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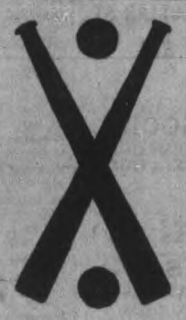

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Notice of Removal.
DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 10, Five Sisters Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19 tf.

French Officers Killed.

Paris, May 18.—The Siamese legation has received a dispatch concerning a fight at Khony. The dispatch says that most of the French officers and many Anamese soldiers were killed. Only one of the hostile natives was killed. The force hostile to the French is composed entirely of Loatins. The Siamese government fears serious consequences and it has informed the French government that the Loatins are a semi-savage people, long accustomed to guerrilla warfare and beyond the authority of the central power.

President Piexotto's Remedy.

Rio de Janeiro, May 19.—The government has decided to remove Governor Castilho of the State of Rio Grande do Sul with a view of thus ending the revolution in that state. In case the National Guard of Rio Grande do Sul should resist the removal of Gov. Castilho, President Peixotto intends to use all the force at his command to execute his orders. Baronas Casale has temporarily assumed the governorship of the province.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Blue Book on Business With Foreign Countries.

EFFECTS OF THE M'KINLEY BILL

Its Paralyzing Influence on Canada's Trade With the States.

What the Ministers Accomplished at the Washington Reciprocity Conference—Preferential Trade With the United States and Uniform Tariffs Against the Rest of the World.

Ottawa, May 19.—"The Commercial Relations of Canada," is the title of a new blue book of the finance department, which will be distributed to-morrow. The volume comprises 129 pages of reports upon the extension of Canadian trade with Britain and other countries. In future this blue book will be issued by the department of trade and commerce. Minister Foster in his introductory report to the governor-general says that it is fitting that he should issue this report up to the end of December last, showing what had been done with the appropriations of parliament for extending Canada's trade, now that this work is going to other departments. In regard to trade with the United States, he says that the McKinley bill has caused a great decrease in exports from Canada to that country. Referring to the result of the visit of the Canadian commissioners to Washington in February, he says the whole conference resulted thus: "That it was found impossible to frame a treaty upon the basis of a mutual agreement for the interchange of the natural products of both countries alone; that manufactured goods must be included, and that any agreement for an interchange of natural and manufactured goods must be based upon preferential treatment in favor of the United States, and upon a uniform tariff for that country and Canada as against the rest of the world. As this involved discrimination against Britain and the practical control of our tariff by the United States, the commissioners declined." A long report from Sir Charles Tupper on trade between Great Britain and Canada is given in the blue book.

The banquet to Minister of Finance Foster last evening at St. John, N. B., was attended by 130 people. The minister's remarks on the tariff question were non-committal. Mr. Foster, referring to Dalton McCarthy, said he was a tool in the Liberals' hands. At present the government was enquiring into the condition of manufacturers, owing to the cry for the abolition of protection. It would take six or eight months to complete the investigation. The government intended making some changes in the tariff, but would adhere to the principles of the national policy. To-day Messrs. Foster and Bowell resumed their tariff enquiries in the maritime provinces.

The Trap-Door Trick.

Northfield, Minn., May 18.—A skeleton was unearthed recently, while excavating for a new opera house at Faribault, and investigation has brought to light seven more. The first found was three feet underground. At the side lay a butcher knife. On the skull, under the right ear, was a break, denoting the blow of a hammer. It is known that on the spot, from 1852 to 1857, an inn was kept by Jacob Crow. In 1857 two girls came to this inn. One of these girls was on her way east and had $1400 with her. Her name was Vira Lawson. On June 9th, 1859, the Crow inn was suddenly deserted. In a room in the rear of the house, a curtain was found hung as a partition, close to which stood a big table. At the left of the table was a trapdoor, under which was a cellar ten feet deep by only five feet square. It is supposed that those who had money were placed over this trapdoor, which hung on a pivot. Twenty-one persons are known to have disappeared near here, and it is believed they met their fate in the inn.

Accidentally Shot.

San Francisco, May 19.—Theodore Gref, aged 30, a German baker, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Franz Bender, another baker, at 7 o'clock this morning. The two men were alone in a room at the time, and both say that the shooting was accidental. Bender was arrested and taken to the city prison, while Gref was carried to the receiving hospital. The pistol belonged to Gref, and Bender was examining it when it was accidentally discharged, Gref being shot through the body. The men, who have been the best of friends, have been out of work for several months and were packing up their effects to go east when the shooting occurred.

Short in His Accounts.

Hermosillo, Mexico, May 19.—Prudencio Longorio, collector of internal revenue, is still missing, although detectives have been working on the case for several days. An expert accountant announces the official short fully $75,000 in his accounts, and it is now believed he is outside of Mexico. No effort or expense will be spared to bring him back if he can be found. Longorio had, up to the time of his defalcation, been trusted implicitly by the government. He is highly connected.

Immigrants to America.

Washington, May 19.—The chief of the bureau of statistics, reports that during the ten months ended April 30th, 453,958 immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States. Of this number 96,676 came from Germany; 69,519 from Russia (except Poland); 42,823 from Italy; 38,031 from Sweden and Norway; 40,092 from England and Wales, and 34,055 from Ireland. The number that arrived during the corresponding period of the previous year was 334,825.

Failure of a Benefit League.

Boston, May 19.—The United Reserve Fund association, supposed to be one of the strongest endowment leagues in this state, with a membership of about 3,000, and the treasury of which a few weeks ago contained $85,000, is bankrupt. Two weeks ago John Makell of Lowell was appointed receiver, and since then notification has been given to a few of the members who have been clamoring with frantic persistency for their dues.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Sad Fate of a Young Miner—Shipping Reviving—Haslam's Expenses.

Nanaimo, May 19.—Samuel Woodburn, a young miner, was killed in Chase river shaft yesterday. He was engaged in filling a box close to the face, when a mass of coal fell and crushed him. Woodburn was quickly taken from beneath the coal, but life was extinct. A few moments before the accident Woodburn was in the gayest mood, jesting with the overman. He was well known in the city being a good athlete. Great regret is expressed for his untimely end. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

The harbor looks quite busy again with shipping. The wind has been favorable for the fleet bound for this port; no less than four sailing vessels and two steamers arrived in one night. Several more are expected to arrive very soon.

A statement of the expenditure of Mayor Haslam, M.P., for his recent election was $344.05. This fact is being noted by the Liberals of this constituency. A meeting of Liberals will take place to-night when matters of importance will be considered.

The members of the Young Men's Institute gave a concert in the hall on Wallace street last evening, which was well attended. The proceeds will be devoted to the library fund.

LOST HIS HEAD.

Captain General Arias, of Cuba, Jumps too Quickly to Conclusions.

Havana, May 19.—As a result of the recent insurrection it is said on excellent authority that Capt. Arias will be recalled immediately. In fact, it is said that the presence of the Infanta Eulalie and her husband has delayed his recall, the government not wishing to remove the king's representative during the presence on the island of members of the royal family. Arias' recall is due to the exaggerated importance which he gave to the insurrection, the true story of which is known to be as follows:

On April 29th two brothers, Sartorius, planters, and members of the Autonomista party, started with about a score of friends to attend a meeting of their party at Holquin. They were mounted, and, like all Cubans in the country districts, carried their machetes or cane knives with which to clear a passage through the brush that chokes up the roads. Near Holquin they were met by two guardes civiles (country policemen), who halted them and ordered them to surrender their "weapons," the machetes. The men refused, rode past the guardes civiles, calling back in derision, "we are taking to the mountains." The guardes rode back to Holquin and reported that members of the Autonomista party had started an insurrection and were taking to the mountains. Having thus been taken at their word the Sartorius brothers and their friends had no resort but to actually retire to the mountains, where they stayed until Cap.-Gen. Arias offered them amnesty. They then surrendered; thirty men laid down a dozen rifles, twenty saddles and a few other articles and returned to their homes.

Capt.-Gen. Arias' mistake lay in exaggerating the report of the affair, which, as has been shown, began in jest. The officers of the Spanish regiments stationed in Cuba draw much larger pay than those at home. Orders had been issued sending back to Spain several of the regiments on the island, but the officers took advantage of the insurrection to persuade Arias to countermand these orders and even apply to the government for more troops, a piece of folly showing that his excellency had completely "lost his head." So he will soon go home.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Public Meeting on the Bridge Question—In Search of Evidence.

New Westminster, May 19.—A public meeting will be held this evening to discuss bridge matters. Quite a little agitation has been brewing for many weeks in opposition to the railway company building the bridge. It is thought all the difficulties will be explained away to-night. The by-law will be voted on on Monday.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is in town, visiting old-time friends.

Mr. Moresby has gone to Fort Douglas to obtain witnesses in the Pittendrigh murder case for the assizes, and it is also understood to work upon the Zachray mystery. An Indian who is suspected of the murder is now living on the reserve there.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events In The Great Republic.

Cincinnati, May 19.—James E. Murdoch, the famous actor, died at 5:30 this morning, aged 83. For two years he has been ill from various diseases, and was tenderly cared for to the last by his daughters, Fannie and Ida.

New York, May 19.—Santos Manani died in Bellevue hospital to-day. Santos was the big chief of the Bolivian Indians, now on exhibition at the Press club fair. He was seven feet four inches tall, weighed 352 pounds and was 32 years old. On Sunday he was taken ill with a cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., May 19.—The Spanish vessels, Maria Christina and Infanta Isabel, and the United States steamer Dolphin, made a pretty sight as they rode at anchor off the Hook this morning, decorated with the flags of all nations, flying in the strong breeze prevailing. At 10:30 the Spanish vessels weighed anchor and passing in, were preceded by the Dolphin, which had been awaiting them off the government dock inside the Hook. The Dolphin steamed ahead of the Spaniards, leading the way up through the ship channel and saluting with her two bow-chasers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—A murder traceable to sensational literature was committed here yesterday. Seven boys were playing ball at the corner of Cook avenue and Perry street when a quarrel arose and Emmet Williams shot Thomas Abearn through the heart. The boys had been great friends and were given to novel reading. Williams is 13 and the boy killed was 15. The murderer is in jail.

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—A. Gonzales, the father-in-law of Catarino Garza, is again in custody. He failed to appear for trial on Tuesday and his bond for $2,000 was forfeited. Officials were sent after him and he was arested yesterday afternoon near his home in Nueces county. He was brought here today and gave bond to appear for trial to-morrow.

THE EXCLUSION ACT

President Cleveland Has Decided to Put It in Operation.

LEGAL OBSTACLES WHICH MAY ARISE

Secret Hope That the Act May be Repealed.

Alleged Chinese Opium Smugglers From Victoria Arrested in San Francisco—Pullman Keeps the Reading Railroad Running—Canadian Horses Seized for Under-Valuation.

Washington, May 19.—President Cleveland and his cabinet have arrived at a definite conclusion as to the action to be taken with reference to the Chinese exclusion act. The President and members of his cabinet who have charge of this matter, have decided to put the law into operation, providing the attorneys for the Chinese Six Companies do not prevent it by bringing forward additional legal obstacles. Attorney Riordan proposes, if possible, to carry back from the supreme court to the circuit court, from which the appeal came, the mandate of the court to carry the law into effect. This point may not be successful, but is a very important one. The attorneys assume that it will sufficiently delay action until congress meets again, and then it is hoped by the attorneys of the Chinese, and probably by the government officials that the provision of the Geary act providing for deportation of the Chinese will be repealed. In the event of no further stay being secured by the attorneys of the Chinese, there is no longer any question that the administration will attempt to carry out the provisions of the Geary act as far as possible with the money on hand to pay the necessary expenses. This action was determined on between President Cleveland and Secretaries Carlisle and Gresham and Attorney-General Olney yesterday.

Chinese Passengers Arrested.

San Francisco, May 19.—Yesterday, on complaint of Collector Phelps, the United States district attorney placed under arrest seven Chinamen who arrived on the steamer Puebla from Tacoma last Tuesday. The first intimation of their coming was sent from Tacoma by special agent Mulkey, who telegraphed that two of them were smuggling in the other five, and that he had witnesses to prove that they came from Victoria. Upon this evidence they were examined when the steamer arrived, and after being questioned were placed under arrest. Witnesses will be brought here from the north to identify them.

Canadian Horses Seized.

New York, May 19.—Col. Montgomery, the chief of the special agents department of the customs house, seized yesterday three horses which had been imported from Canada by Alfred Mayne, who married Attalie Claire, the actress, who was with Lillian Russell's company for a time. The horses were imported about a week ago and came across the border by way of Rouse's point. There a valuation of $145 was put on each of them. Some one complained to the custom house authorities, and men were sent to see the horses and appraise their value. One of the appraisers put their total value at $1,000 and the other at $1,040. Mr. Kayne was at the custom house yesterday and he told the collector that all he paid for the animals was $145 apiece. Horses which are worth less than $100 have to pay $30 each, while on the horses worth over that duty 20 per cent. ad valorem is collected. Suit has been begun by the United States authorities to recover the balance due the government.

Pullman Saves the Reading.

Philadelphia, May 19.—George M. Pullman visited the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. this afternoon to give his decision upon the proposition made him by the reorganizing committee of the road. His claim against the road for equipment furnished aggregates nearly $5,000,000, and the proposition was that this sum would be paid provided he would subscribe to reorganization. He was received by President Harris and John Lowther Welch, and was in consultation with them over an hour. The result of their conference was stated by Mr. Welch, who said: "Mr. Pullman approves our plan of reorganization, and will come forward to our aid with $17,000,000. Before the new plan can be placed in operation another million of dollars of bonds will have to be underwritten to provide for the amount that the Pullman company was to take up."

Risley Called to Account.

New York, May 18.—John E. Risley, recently appointed minister to Denmark, was made defendant yesterday in a suit for an accounting of his fees as joint counsel with the late Senator Joseph E. McDonald. As the petition asks for the creation of trustees for Risley's property, a writ of lis pendens was filed filed later with the Kings county clerk at Brooklyn. A bill in equity has been filed with the United States court asking for the appointment of a receiver for Risley's property, pending an examination of the accounts of McDonald & Risley, as attorneys in the Alabama claims for tying up several millions of dollars. The lis pendens is to prevent Risley from disposing of his property before these accounts are examined. The petition also asks the court for a writ ne exeat regno, restraining Risley from departing out of its jurisdiction. A permanent injunction against the sale of his property in Winchester and Kings counties was also asked for. The position of Risley as an official of the United States under commission to sail to a foreign country makes the petition for a writ of ne exeat regno of special interest. It is said that there is no case where such a writ has been granted against a United States minister, and so the lawyers are unable to say whether it would hold in this case.

Paper Insulation.

A single mile of submarine cable offers as much obstruction to the transmission of telephonic conversation as 20 miles of pole line. This is due to the greatly enhanced effects of induction. Paper insulation is largely free from this objection, and this has led to its extensive employment on submarine lines.

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WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

Unveiling of a Statue to the Great and Good Emperor.

Berlin, May 18.—The German emperor, accompanied by Prince Albrecht, regent of Brunswick, Prince Frederick Leopold, Count von Caprivi, Dr. Moob, Dr. Bosse and many other notables proceeded to Goerlitz, in Silesia, to-day, where he personally unveiled the monument to his grandfather, Emperor William I. The event has long been looked forward to with great interest, particularly as it was assumed that the emperor would have something to say about the recent defeat of the army bill and the present electoral campaign. As a consequence there were great crowds of people present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. After the exercises at the monument had been concluded an elaborate dinner was discussed. The emperor did not disappoint his distinguished audience, for in his speech he said, speaking with great solemnity, "This festivity is in the midst of a serious time. Eleven years ago my grandfather addressed you the most important words. Now we must maintain what William I. created and secure the safety of our fatherland. Our army requires increasing and remodelling. I have summoned the nation to provide the necessary means; all other questions are inferior to this, the most serious question upon which depends the very existence of the fatherland, and we need absolute unity in order to solve the question. Whatever separates us as Germans, whatever causes our views to diverge, must now be put aside, because it imperils the future of the fatherland." This speech made a profound impression and has been hailed with enthusiasm.

At the cabinet council yesterday the attitude of the government toward the reichstag in the matter of the army bill was discussed. The decision is understood to be that the government shall present a bill drawn on the lines of the house compromise. The money required by the increase in the peace army for an effective government is to be obtained by raising the taxes on beer and spirituous liquors.

TURBULENT SCENES.

Czechs and Germans Make a Beer Garden of the Bohemian Diet.

Prague, May 18.—The Bohemian Diet was the scene yesterday of a display of violence and disorder unparalleled in the protracted and bitter struggle between the Czech and German elements. The bill before the Diet was intended to strengthen the position of the Germans as against the Czechs, and the young Czechs were filibustering to prevent its passage. The president rebuked the filibusters, and insisted that the committee's report be heard. Herr Funk, the chairman of the committee, entered the tribune and attempted to speak, and some of the utterances by Funk were construed by a Czech deputy named Brzorad as alluding to him. The offended deputy thereupon climbed upon the tribune and seized Funk. A lively wrestling encounter ensued, and Brzoard finally succeeded in ejecting Funk from the tribune to the intense delight of the Czechs. Everybody in the house was shouting and shaking his fist, and angry challenges to fight could be heard here and there.

Funk was shouting defiance at his enemies, when a Czech deputy named Vasaty interrupted him with a large pot of ink. Encouraged by the discomfiture which the ink caused among their foes, the Czechs next attacked the stenographers and maltreated several of them, and Prince Lobkowitze, the president, was himself menaced with personal violence and he declared the session closed. The prince has since been occupied in preliminary arrangements for duels with several of his antagonists.

The scene in the Diet caused intense excitement throughout the city, and the students in the university broke out in riotous demonstrations and wrecked the windows in club houses and mansions of people obnoxious to them. The police are guarding the streets in the vicinity of the Diet. The Diet will probably be dissolved. It is stated that the bill opposed by the young Czechs proposed virtually to separate the northern districts of Bohemia in order to give the Germans control over local affairs.

To Patrol Behring Sea.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—The United States steamer Michigan has arrived at Port Townsend. The arrival of the Mohican completes the American fleet to do duty during the coming season in Behring Sea. The other vessels on this assignment now in these waters are the Ranger and the cutters Bear, Rush and Corwin. Capt. Nicholas Ludlow, commander of the Mohican, being the senior officer of the fleet, will act as admiral of the squadron. The fleet is expected to leave for the north on Saturday. The Mohican is a wood cruiser of 1,900 tons displacement, her net tonnage being 910. Her length is 216 feet and breadth 37 feet. She is bark rigged, with engines of 613 horse power and can steam ten and a half knots an hour. She carries eight guns and has on board 196 men all told.

Parisian Dynamiters Again.

Paris, May 18.—The police found yesterday several bombs, several pounds of dynamite and a chest of burglars' tools buried in a lot surrounding a shed in the suburbs of Levallois. The bombs were more powerful than those before seen in Paris. Each consisted of an old can, formerly used for preserving peas, still bearing the label, a glass tube filled with acid and a packing around the tube of giant powder and small pieces of iron. Any one of the bombs is powerful enough to blow up a house or wound a score of persons if they were exploded in the street. The police did not feel certain whether or not the bombs and dynamite were buried by anarchists or by the burglars who own the chest of tools. They have arrested Bondin, owner of the property on which the tools and explosives were found; Vinchow, a mechanic living near the shed, and Spannagai, March and Lovele, three anarchists.

Valuable Land Sold.

Olympia, May 18.—Charles W. Stone, of Warren, Pa., A. J. Hazeltine, of the same place, and L. R. Freeman, of Philadelphia, known on the Sound as the "Pennsylvania syndicate," owning valuable timber lands in Skagit, Snohomish, Mason and Chehalis counties, have sold some of their holdings to W. B. Dunham and William Lindsay, of Warren, Pa. The deeds were received yesterday by George F. Stone, who is representing the syndicate, and forwarded by him to the several county auditors for record. The tracts sold were section 32 of township 15, range 3 west, in Lewis county, for $9240; 11 quarter sections in township 21, range 7 west, and a section in township 26, range 6 west, for $31,873; 12 other quarter sections in Skagit county, township 35, range 5 east, for $46,126. The total acreage is 7840, and the total consideration $122,643 in cash. The lands are all heavily timbered. Those in Skagit county carry considerable timber and are located immediately on the Seattle and Northern railroad. There is easily 300,000,000 feet of merchantable timber on the land, if the cruisers' accounts are correct. It is even claimed that 600,000,000 feet would not be an overestimate. The sellers still have a large tract left, including one section that will cut 100,000,000 feet. This tract is principally in Mason county.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Earl and Countess of Craven are in Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. Clarke, father of the Christian Endeavor Association, has promised to be present at the convention to be held in Montreal in July.

The highest tide at Quebec in years was reached Wednesday morning, when the Champlain and Finlay markets were flooded. Considerable damage was done to ground floors along the river front.

For two hundred miles the valley of the Ottawa is literally drowned out, and fears are entertained that some of the Ottawa lumber mills will be washed away, owing to the tremendous torrent.

New regulations governing the payment of drawbacks on materials used in the construction of ships will shortly be issued at Ottawa. In future drawbacks will only be paid on new vessels. All claims for drawbacks must be filed within six months of the date of the registration of vessels.

Orders-in-Council have been passed authorizing the admission free of duty of steel for the manufacture of hammers, augurs and augur bits when imported by manufacturers for use in their own factory; also for the free admission of olive oil for use in the canning of fish commonly called sardines.

Esther Harvie, of Hantsport, N. S., while knitting, thoughtlessly began prodding her ear with one of the needles. A young girl accidentally ran against Miss Harvie's elbow, driving the needle deep into the interior of her ear. Intense agony and vomiting succeeded with the drawing out of the needle, causing death in a few hours.

Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada at London, has advised the Minister of Agriculture that the greatest precautions have been taken to prevent the mixing of Canadian and American cattle which are now arriving at English ports. The former are to be slaughtered in separate houses, and will be separated from the time they are killed, and their lungs examined by veterinary officers.

Mr. Schreiber has returned to Ottawa from an inspection of the Sault canal. He says that all the masonry will be finished by the end of September. The contractors have a splendid organization, and everything is going like clock work. He says the test of electricity as a motive power for the lock gates will be made in the Beauharnois canal next month. If successful, it will be adopted at the Sault.

When asked if the Canadian pavilion containing the Canadian exhibits at the World's Fair would be closed on Sundays, as asserted in an article printed in the Toronto Empire, Mr. John Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, said: "The Empire is incorrect about closing the Canadian exhibits at the World's Fair on Sunday. Professor Saunders made a report to that effect to the privy council months ago. But it has never been adopted. There will be nothing done in the matter without official notification from the Government at Ottawa."

The Canadian Pacific train from Winnipeg, due in Toronto at 4:40 Wednesday morning, did not arrive until late at night. The passengers report a terrible journey. For the entire distance between Port Arthur and North Bay, washouts and flooded tracks were frequent. At White river an engine and four box cars ran into the river, resulting in the death of the engineer. In many instances the tracks were floating and extra rails were laid to hold the ties down, and the train ran through with water up to the tops of the wheels.

The controller of customs has deemed it necessary to call the attention of collectors to the requirement of the law in the matter of the payment of duty on repairs executed on Canadian vessels in foreign countries. Hereafter captains of vessels must lodge a sworn statement at the port of entry of the repairs done on any vessel in a foreign port in order that a proper entry may be made and the duty paid on such repairs. Duty is not charged on the repairs to a vessel necessitated by damage caused by stress of weather or to enable her to make her voyage homeward. But, even in that case, the captain must report the nature of the repairs done.

Pacific Mail Affairs.

New York, May 18.—George J. Gould has sent a letter to the board of directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, informing them that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president at the annual meeting on May 31st. To a reporter he said: "I shall retire from the presidency because my other interests take up all my time and because I have only a small interest in the company." C. P. Huntington will succeed Mr. Gould as president. Mr. Huntington said: "Mr. Gould has found, since the death of his father, Jay Gould, that his duties were so great that he must curtail his work. We would like to have had him keep the presidency, but he had a good reason of his own for not doing so. The stock of the company is widely scattered, but I suppose I am the largest stockholder. The outlook for the company has not been so good for 20 years. We have practically a monopoly of the business on the west coast, which is very profitable. Our business to the Sandwich Islands and to China and Japan is entirely satisfactory. More pleasant relations have been established between the Pacific Mail and the Panama railroad. We have stopped calling each other names. It is natural the two companies hould operate together on through business, and I think traffic arrangements between them will be re-established before long. There are more reasons why they should not fight."

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Columbia River Fish Traps Destroyed.

Astoria, May 16.—The lower river cannerymen sustained a serious loss at an early this morning through the very high freshet now running down the Columbia. Between Chinook and Sand Island, across Baker's bay for a distance of three miles, are over 300 fish-traps, each of them costing a minimum sum of $1000. The most valuable of these were built of heavy piles along the edge of the main channel of the river. Fifteen of the latter were completely washed away inside of an hour by the strength of the current, which also did a great deal of damage to traps nearer the Washington shore. Nine of those totally destroyed belonged to McGowan, four to Elmore, one to Booth and one to Kinney. They were valued at $1500 each, making a total loss of $22,500. In addition to this, the damage done among other traps is fully $60,000. B. A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, is one of the heaviest losers. The whole of the piling of the demolished traps, including all gear and braces, was washed out to sea, and at daylight not a vestige remained of any of the salmon snares which last night bordered the river channel, held by deep-driven lumber and thousands of solid stakes. To work this destruction in so short a time, the freshet must have had enormous power, for every pile that held the traps was driven solid through the heavy beds of clay and sand in Baker's bay. It will be impossible to replace any of them this season, and as the structures nearest the channel caught the great majority of the fish, the loss in addition to their value will be very great indeed. It is feared that if the currents continue with their present force a large majority of the traps will be rendered useless, if not totally destroyed and broken up. About 200 of the Baker's bay traps are owned in this city, and should much more havoc be worked among them, the reduction in the pack of the season will be very marked.

America and the Chinese.

Washington, May 18.—An authentic statement has been obtained as to the interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese Minister at the state department on Wednesday last. The interview was entirely devoid of tone and feature in any way suggestive of sensationalism. Nothing whatever was said by the minister concerning any possibility that the Chinese legation in Washington would be withdrawn as a result of the enforcement of the law, and it can be stated on the authority of Secretary Gresham that he has not received any intimation from any source that any such proceeding is contemplated. During the interview, the Chinese Minister assured Secretary Gresham that he believed the Chinese government would not resort to any retaliatory measures, and that there would be nothing done by his government that would disturb the present friendly relations of the United States and China. The minister was of the opinion that no trouble would result from the law. The interview was pleasant throughout, and lasted about 20 minutes.

Live Stock at the Fair.

Chicago, May 18.—The live stock department of the Exposition has made the following important changes in the rules governing entries and ownership of animals: For the kennel exhibit, which begins June 22 and holds for six days, the entries will close June 1, instead of May 29. For the exhibit of cattle and horses, beginning Aug. 20 and holding for 20 days, the entries will close July 15 instead of June 15. For the exhibit of sheep and swine, beginning Sept. 25 and holding for 20 days, the entries will close Aug. 15 instead of Aug. 1. The rule governing ownership has been modified so as to require exhibitors to have been owners of animals for 60 days preceding the date fixed for the close of the entries, instead of sixty days from the date of application.

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Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE,
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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

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Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,740,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 19th day of April, 1893.

(SS) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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CAIN AND ABEL.

Is Society Becoming Infatuated With the Murderer?

In a primitive and Oriental world the general sympathy appears to have been with the victim of Cain. Cain seems to have had no excusers, much less any partisans; he was sent out into the wilderness with a mark upon him which the most illiterate could not fail to read. The sympathies of his deity, his people, and his time were clearly altogether and solely with the dead man whom he had slain. But the earth is many centuries older since this Hebrew story was first told, and since then Cain has had that revenge which it is said comes to all who know how to wait for it. We no longer care the least about Abel. Cain is for us the finer fellow of the two; his brother bores us; if a sense of decency prevents our saying so it does not prevent our feeling it. Alas! poor Abel! I remember in my childhood crying over a drawing of him lying on the turf, with his long, fair hair soaked in blood, while the lambs bleated by the altar, and dark-browed Cain slunk away in the background between the stems of the trees, ashamed, afraid, and already weighed down with remorse. But Cain now is never ashamed or afraid, as for remorse, Lombroso and the physiologists will prove mathematically that he could not have done other than he did, given his cranial formation, and who, ah who! will weep, in the nursery or out of it, for Abel?

Is it an innate revolt against the artificial bonds of modern life which renders modern society so inclined to take Cain to its bosom and fling quicklime contemptuously on the slain body of Abel? Or is it due to the tendency, so gravely marked in modern times, to side with the strongest, to disregard the law? Is it not, perhaps, beyond all, inspired by the essentially modern feeling that the man who has failed is an imbecile beyond pity? And Abel, whatever form he takes, is of course an utter failure in the modern view of human existence. The modern world makes a pied de nez, and kicks him into a neglected grave, while it buys photographs of Cain and sends him bouquets and bottles of brandy. It is wholly needless to waste time and breath at wondering why Cain is so constantly reappearing in modern times; he has become the popular character. He cannot reappear in any costume or in any drama without obtaining more or less a large following, and, however hideous his crime, he will never be without his partisans and supporters.

He never assumed a more loathsome shape than that of the man called Neill Cream, and the poisoning by strychnine of poor girls in order to obtain money by accusing innocent men of their murder is a form of guilt which does not seem to have a single alternative or extenuating feature about it. Yet Neill was not without persons who fought desperately for his reprieve, and entreated that at least the dear creature should not be killed, but merely detained in a comfortable asylum until he saw the error of his ways. As for the poor girls whom he had deceived and tortured to death, well, no one ever seemed to remember them. They had been of little account when living; once dead, they were of none.

Recently the public of Paris has been much excited over the trial of the artist Luna. Briefly, Luna, an Indian of Manila, very small, ugly and repulsive in appearance, marries a Spanish Creole, very handsome and above him in rank, and because she, as he might have foreseen, is unfaithful to him he illtreats her horribly, and finally shoots her and her mother stone dead, and lodges a ball in the lungs of her brother Felix. Her mother and her brother had always been most generous and kind to him, and had consented through amiability to his marriage, which was disagreeable and disadvantageous to them; they were wholly innocent of any knowledge of his wife's love affairs, and had been eagerly solicitious to bring about a peaceful separation between this ill assorted pair. Surely this was a bestial, ferocious, unpardonable crime. The mother and son were as innocent as Abel, and Luna owed to them both a dozen years of kindness and generosity. Yet his acquittal was saluted in court by an explosion de joie from the public. It sufficed for this assassin to plead qu'il voyait rouge, and to shed some maudlin tears in court, for the whole city of Paris to take him in adoration to its bosom. It is wonderful that it has not voted him a pension and testimonial. Of sympathy for the poor lady and her son—both so innocent, both, by his own admission, so long his too kind and generous friends—there is not a trace in the public mind. They have had only the uninteresting fate of Abel: away with them.

Leonard Manklow, who shot the young ladies of Chislehurst as they harmlessly walked past him in the summer cornfields, was esteemed sane enough to be trusted with a gun, since it had been given him to go out and shoot birds with. There can be little doubt that he is no more mad than millions of other vicious and savage youths, yet on a medical plea he is declared irresponsible. It would surely be less injury to society to have no laws against crime at all, and to leave people to protect and avenge themselves as best they could. A blackguard knows very well that he has only to talk at random, to cry and laugh hysterically, to protest his ignorance of his own misdeeds, and to grin in the face of his jailers, and he will in every country find a doctor to defend and a jury to acquit him.

Take the case of Virgile Pilsta, who was tried a few weeks ago before the Assize Court of the Seine. He never chose to work; his military service ended, he lived on his parents, poor work people; seduced his cousin, a young girl; then became a chevalier d'industrie under a pretended title; finally, being out of money, he went to the house of an old uncle of his at Nagent-sur-Marne, who was fairly well off, broke into the place at midnight, stabbed a little dog which barked at him, and strangled the maid-servant, then pillaged from garret to cellar, and made off with his booty to lead a riotous life as long as it lasted. Yet because an eminent alieniste, called Dr. Matel, gives it as his opinion that this cunning criminal is "un moteste, un impulsif, un vertigineux," possessed by the desire for greatness (!) and disturbed by novels which he had read, the judge and jury actually condemn him to nothing worse than 20 years' penal servitude, that is, the paradise of the scoundrels, "La Nouvelle."

In Florence last month a young man killed his mother by cutting her throat in the presence of his grandmother, 90 years old. There was not the smallest provocation. They were in good circumstances, and she was devoted to him. "Poveretto!" cried the public, "Come ha guastato il suo avvenire!" Their sympathies were with the youth who had spoiled his future. Whence comes this increasing tenderness for the murderer?

Last week, in Paris, Albert Bierry, a youth of Ivry, had led away by the hand a timid, gentle little girl, the daughter of people at Choisy-le-Roi, who had shown him great kindness and often saved him from starvation; he violated her and killed her on the grass by the edge of the Seine; and extenuating circumstances were found for this ferocious and bestial ingrate. This abuse of the saving clause, called "circonstances attenuantes," originally intended as a philosophic and merciful provision for a few exceptional cases, has thus degenerated into a most mischievous protection of infamy because poor Abel, that is, the victim sacrificed, is wholly forgotten. Cain lives, is vociferous by the logic of his counsel, some times noisy also by the thousand tongues of the newspapers; he becomes pretty and is protected; sometimes even finds crowds to shout and weep for him, as though he himself were a martyr. It is difficult to account for this injustice and inversion of popular sentiment, but it is a fact beyond any dispute.

Even when a lesser crime leaves the victim alive, but naked and without resource, the interest attaches not to him but to his aggressor. No crime creates such widespread and immensurable suffering as commercial fraud and financial failure. Yet Mme. de Lesseps exclaims in good faith, "What do they reproach us with, what harm have we ever done?" and the tide of general pity flows toward Da Chesnaye rather than toward the hundreds of thousands of humble homes on which the blackness of utter ruin has descended in an endless night.

No one who reflects much on the tendency of modern life can doubt that it is settling more and more strongly with every year toward the repression of personal liberty in the innocent member of society side by side with the laxity used toward the criminal.

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TROUT FISHING.

The Poetic Pen Picture Drawn by an Enthusiast.

Silent as an otter, the man moves into the water till it curls about his knees. An arm sways back and forth, and an insect flutters softly upon the surface of the pool some yards away. Quickly the arm sways again, and again an insect kisses the surface of the water. A flash of a silvery crescent, a plash in the water, a sudden, stronger swirl in writhing current; then a sharp, metallic discord rasps out against the song of the birds. The man's eyes blaze with a swift, eager light, his cheeks flush slightly; there is then exultation in every line of his face. His right hand clinches upon the wand, the rasping discord ceases, the wand arches to a semicircle and quivers with perilous strain, while two keen eyes rivet upon a shifting, swirling commotion that maddens the water here, there, back, forth, unceasingly. A ball of snowy spume upon the surface, a splatter of jeweled drops, a tinted shape curving in air an instant, an apprehensive 'Ah!' from the man's parted lips, and gain the lithe wand curves and strains. So is fought the good fight, till skill conquers. Within the fatal net gleams a shining belly and pearl-bordered fins above a streak of olive gemmed with ruby spangles. The man's face glows with pride as he carefully bears his captive to the shore.

Upon a fragrant bier of freshest green within the creel a dead king lies in state. All day the silent man creeps hither and thither along the stream casting, fighting, waiting, noting many things, until darkness falls; then homeward through the scented shadows, with a whisper of falling song from darkened copses. The man's feet are tired with a healthy weariness; the cruel strap cuts deep into his shoulder, but his heart is light and his soul at peace. Not one evil idea has entered his mind all day and he has learned much. That is trout-fishing—and do you people with money and leisure bear in mind the fact that if you spare the rod you may spoil yourself.—Outing.

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The refining of gold and silver from the sweepings of jewelers' shops is an industry in itself, and quite an important one in the east, where several furnaces have been built for the purpose. These furnaces are about three feet square and hold three or four barrels. The fire is started with wood and continues to burn until the whole material is caked and brittle. Each furnace is provided with a flue, which opens into a dust collector, and gold and silver dust carried through these flues by the draught drops down to the bottom of the collector. After each burning the caked material is taken out and broken up into small particles and placed with the dust from the collector in a grinding machine.

The revolving pan in which the material is ground is three feet in diameter, three-quarters of an inch thick and about eight inches in depth. The two cast iron wheels which crush the material revolve loosely on the shaft running across the centre of the pan; these wheels are two feet in diameter, six inches in width and weigh 700 pounds each. Running through the centre of the pan is a vertical shaft which pases through a large gear-wheel connected to the bottom of the pan. This wheel conects with the main shafting, and when it is set in motion the pan revolves, causing the large wheels to revolve and crush the material. After grinding to a powder it is run through a 40-mesh sieve, the material not passing through being put back into the grinding machine. The fine powder, with a little lead and flux added, is then put into a crucible and smelted. On breaking the crucible after cooling the lead button taken out contains the gold and silver.

The button is put into a bone-ash cupel and placed in a muffle or assaying furnace. The cupels are from one and a half inches to two inches in diameter and from three-quarters to one inch in height. The muffle in which the cupel is placed is made of fire-clay and is about 14 inches in length, seven inches in width and about six inches in height and oval-shaped on top.

The muffle is completely surrounded by fire when in the furnace, and when the fire becomes of a whitish-red heat the lead melts and is sucked up by the porous bone-ash cupel, leaving the gold and silver button. The gold and silver are afterward separated by what is called parting, which consists in boiling the alloy after rolling it out to a thin plate in strong nitric acid. The value of these sweepings vary greatly, averaging about $5 per barrel, although it has been known to run up as high as $500 per barrel.

Bridal Wreaths for All Nations.

The German bride wears the myrtle for her bridal wreath, while the girl of the Black Forest adorns herself with the flower of the hawthorne. In France and England and in the United States the orange flower is in vogue, while the maidens of Italy and the French provinces of Switzerland use white roses. Pinks, carnations and red roses are worn by Spanish brides. In Lithuania the bridal wreath is wound of the Syrian rue, on the Ionian islands the grape vine, in Behemia, Carinthia, and the Krain districts of rosemary, and in Hesse of artificial flowers, to which ribbons are added. In Norway, Sweden and Servia bridal gowns are made of silver, in Bavaria and Silesia of gold wire, glass beads and tinsel, among the Fins, the Wends and the peasants of Altenburg of paper, and in Athens of costly filigree. Bridal wreaths were in vogue among the pagans and were introduced among Christian brides during the fourth century.

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Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the company's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Ltd., Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1893.

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
my16-tu-sa-td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that James Munroe Miller of the city of Victoria, printer, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 18th day of May, 1893, assigned to me, Thomas T. Hull, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, Thomas T. Hull, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of May next to me the undersigned with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

All persons indebted to the said assignor are also required to pay the amounts due by them to the assignor, to me on or before the above date.

THOMAS T. HULL.

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m13 FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND.

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Tenders will be received up to noon of 31st inst. for the purchase of 56 acres of first-class farming land at Cadboro Bay. There is a new ten-roomed house, barns, out-houses, etc., on the premises, which is part of the estate of the late Ira Wilson. This is one of the most desirable situations for a first-class country hotel, and being situated near the beach would make an unrivalled summer resort. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to
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A Tenderfoot's Experience in a Washington Logging Camp.

"My first experience at lumbering," said a certain prominent citizen of South Bend to a Journal reporter the other night, "was in making a beanhole. Of course you don't know what a beanhole is; no more did I when I went up on Rum River in '68 and applied for work at one of Washburn's camps. I neglected to tell the boss that I didn't know the difference between a gee haw and a cross haul and maybe he took me for an allrounder at my business. Anyhow I was hired off hand and the next morning the foreman said to me, 'Wiestling, you take Joe and Charlie here and go over to the new camp and chink up and build a beanhole.' 'All right,' I said as cheerful as could be and off we started. As soon as we'd got into the timber I halted the boys and asked 'What's this chink up the old man wants?' Joe looked at me pretty hard and told me about tightening up between the cabin logs with clay. 'And what's a beanhole?' I inquired. But the boys seemed to be getting pretty tired about something; you see they didn't like the idea of being put under such a greenhorn, and both claimed not to know what a beanhole was. So I told them to wait there a minute and I ran back to the foreman and said, 'Look here, Mr. Cole, how big do you want that beanhole?' 'Oh, six or eight by eight,' he said. 'And how deep do you want it?' 'Three or four feet,' he answered. Well, when we got to the new camp we chinked the cabin all right and then I measured off a space of eight feet square and we started to dig four feet deep. I was going to carry out the boss's biggest figures to show what a good man I was. We dug all that day and it was hard work, for the soil was loose and the sides of the hole kept tumbling in on us. When we got back to camp that evening the foreman asked me if I'd finished the beanhole and I told him 'not quite, but we'll finish her up to-morrow.' Towards noon next day we were pretty near through and we were smoothing the bottom of the sephulcher when the foreman showed up to examine progress. I didn't notice him till I heard him roar, 'What the —— and —— are you fellows doing?' I looked up and there stood the old man with a mixture of astonishment and indignation on his face. Then I knew something was wrong—I'd had my misgivings all along—but I answered as coolly as I could that I was making a beanhole. 'A beanhole!' he shouted; 'a beanhole! well, you come out of that beanhole —— —— quick, you blanked beanhole idiot!' And then he began to laugh and I never heard a man laugh like that before or since. It seemed as if he never would get through and, of course, it sounded very unpleasant to me. I soon learned what a beanhole is. You see they build a log enclosure about three feet high and five or six feet square and fill it with clay. In the middle they sink a deep hole and start a fire of maple sticks in it. When there is a good bed of coals they put in a pot of beans and cover over with ashes and clay and the beans steam in there till they are done, and make the best eating you ever got in the woods. But the beanhole wound me up in that camp. The story went all through the woods, and from the headwaters of Rum River to Anoka, and there was so much snickering wherever I went that I couldn't stand it. Why, men came ten and fifteen miles from other camps to get a squint at 'the chap that built the beanhole.' So, though I didn't make any more especially bad breaks there I pretty soon called for my time and got out of the country."—South Bend Journal.

Value of Masterpieces.

The value of masterpieces by great artists seems to be limited only by the wealth of those who desire to possess. Of the paintings by Albert Durer, the Berlin museum possesses five, all of which have been acquired within the last 12 years. Two of these paintings were bought in England. Another came from the family of Freiherr von Holzschuher, of Nuremburg, for which the amount of nearly $100,000 was paid—a sum which, taking size into consideration, only comes second to the $125,000 paid for Raphael's "Three Graces" by the Duc d'Aumale.

On Ladies

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The Daily Times.

COTTON PROFITS.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, held in Montreal the other day, the annual statement showed that after paying a dividend of six per cent and defraying all expenses the sum of $125,000 was carried forward. This is nearly as good a showing as that made by the Dominion Company, which controls all the grey cotton mills, at its recent meeting. The two companies which thus control all the mills in Canada are made up largely of the same individuals. Who can wonder that these men are anxious to see the "national policy" perpetuated, since they find such profitable combination possible under its protecting shelter? A dividend of 6 per cent. and an addition to the "rest" of $125,000 naturally tend to make the manufacturer careless about the burdens of the consumer. We may depend on it that, as Dalton McCarthy says, these beneficiaries of the tariff will do their best to keep it intact, so active and persistent agitation will be necessary to effect any reform. The Government has quite plainly declared that it feels bound to consult the interests of the manufacturers first, for that is practically what is meant by the talk of upholding the "principle of protection." The fact is notoriously plain that the Government leans on the Red Parlor for support at election times; if it had not been lavishly supplied with campaign funds by the manufacturers it would most certainly have been defeated at the last general election. It needs no great power of perception to let any person see how profitable an investment a contribution to the election fund is to the cotton manufacturer. Then the sugar refiners and the iron-workers and others are equally interested in "putting up" for the benefit of their political champions. It will certainly require a determined movement on the part of the tariff reformers to overcome such a combination of mutual interests. That the present agitation, if it goes on unchecked, will be sufficient is more than probable; therefore the present business of the combination is to devise a check if possible. This is the end and aim of the ministerial investigation, or to put it in another way, the ministers are endeavoring to find out how great a pretence of tariff reform they can make without danger of cutting off the financial support of the manufacturers. What has the country to expect in the way of tariff reform from an investigation conceived and carried out in this spirit?

UNPROFITABLE BOORISHNESS.

The Tory crowd who hooted and hissed Mr. Gladstone at the Imperial Institute must have been very anxious to make a demonstration against the aged statesman when they did not feel themselves restrained even by the circumstance that he was at the time the guest of the Prince of Wales. If there is anything your Tory prides himself upon specially it is his "loyalty" and respect for royal personages. It might have been supposed, therefore, that the crowd at the Imperial Institute would have refrained from insulting the Prince of Wales by insulting his invited guest. But it is always unsafe to expect good conduct and common politeness from gentlemen hoodlums when they find themselves with plenty of company of their own sweet kind. With numbers to give them the necessary courage, they are apt to be worse than the hoodlums of the street. Their spirit is in fact meaner, and their lack of true intelligence and dignity more strikingly apparent. The gentlemen hoodlums add to their other bad qualities an overweening self-conceit, and they are in consequence as irreclaimable as rotten fish. Quite likely the high class rowdies who so offended against good manners at the Imperial Institute are ready to insult human nature by attributing their outbreak to their unrestrainable patriotism; that would be an entirely characteristic pretence. They would never think for a moment of admitting that their feeling was merely a mingling of party spite and a galling sense of defeat at the hands of the man whom they undertook to affront. The world has seen many instances of unworthy feelings and motives being falsely covered up with the name of patriotism. We should think the Tory hoodlums in this case will find that their tactics are far from profitable. Many decent men of their own party and decent men who are not rigidly attached to either party will inevitably be driven to Mr. Gladstone's side by such repulsive exhibitions on the part of his enemies.

A Toronto dispatch says: "It is stated here that Foster told a deputation of jewellers who waited on him last week in reference to the customs grievances, that the Government did not want to reduce the tariff, but on the contrary, they desired an increased revenue." We can hardly credit this statement, for the reason that the Minister of Finance would be too politic to speak so boldly, even if the Government were of such mind. If he did speak in this way he must be very far from appreciating the present temper of the people.

A bill giving official recognition to the drink cure has passed one house of the Michigan legislature, says an exchange. It provides that a fine or jail sentence for drunkenness may be remitted upon the culprit's giving bonds to take a course of treatment at a drink-cure establishment, and if he is unable to pay for the treatment the court is empowered to order it paid from the county treasury. The bill is based upon the idea that it is cheaper for the county to pay the expense of making him a sober man than the expense of maintaining him in jail periodically for a series of years, and that a sober citizen out of jail is enough more desirable than a sober one in jail to warrant an effort to effect the substitution. As to these two points there can be no dispute. The practical question to decide is whether the object sought can be attained, and this must be demonstrated by actual trial, accompanied by carefully kept records. A certain degree of success has attended the drink cures in the cases of voluntary and eager patients. That the same success can be had in the treatment of indifferent or compulsory cases is yet to be shown. In other words, it has yet to be demonstrated that there is anything in the treatment beyond mental suggestion and the toning up of the physical system.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

To the Editor:—In reply to the letter signed "Candy and Fruit," in your last evening's issue of the Times, I would say, in behalf of the barbers of Victoria, that Candy and Fruit does not understand what he is writing about. I will try to enlighten his worried brain concerning this matter. Now the barbers who signed the petition for closing on Sunday do not intend to interfere with any other business than their own, and we do not care whether all other business keeps open or not. We even hope to see Candy and Fruit sell his acid water to the thirsty pedestrians on Sunday just the same. No; Candy and Fruit, your business does not interfere with ours, and we are very glad of it, but we hope our aldermen will consider Candy and Fruit's request. Following is a list of the barbers in favor and against:—In favor—T. Geiger, W. Whittaker, — Vigelius, W. Sillman, J Monk, M. C. Wynne, H. Ball, G. McMartin, H. Weber, F. Boswick and Partner. Against—Geo. Russell. BARBER.
Victoria, May 19.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—S. Y. Wootton has been appointed deputy registrar of titles.

—The June sitting of the County Court will take place on Thursday next.

—In the police court Scavenger Hansen was fined $5 for beginning to remove night soil before midnight.

—A boat house to house the Provincial police naphtha launch is being built near McIntosh's boat house.

—Sibree Clarke, M.R.C.P.S., and Frank McGowen have been appointed coroners for Kamloops and Vernon respectively.

—F. Bourne has been appointed official liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Commonwealth Co. of New Westminster.

—John Doherty, scavenger, was charged with removing swill during the daytime. His case was remanded till the 26th inst.

—A new American flag has been received by Consul Myers from Washington. It has 45 stars and will fly for the first time on the Queen's birthday.

—His Lordship Bishop Perrin has consented to receive an address from the congregation of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill road. Notice of the date will be given.

—There was no quorum at the special meeting of the city council called last night. Mayor Beaven and Aldermen Styles, McKillican and Belyea were those in attendance. It is rumored that the absentee aldermen think the "specials" of the council far too numerous, and that there ought to be a few hours a week devoted to their own private business.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

H. F. Loewen left for the south to-day.

Miss Price of Duncan's is at the Oriental.

Jas. Abrams of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

Gideon Robertson of Vancouver is at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer returned to Chemainus this morning.

J. M. Kellie, M. P.P., left for Kootenay this morning.

A. R. Johnston and M. Young of Nanaimo are in the city.

R. H. McMillan leaves on the 28th on a trip to the east.

Otto Weiler has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

Capt. Jas. C. Denny left for his home in California this morning.

Alex. Ewen, D. J. Munn and B. Springer returned to the Mainland to-day.

Prof. Harry Strauss was a passenger for the Bay City on the Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Cowen of Oak Bay avenue.

Chas. S. Baxter, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Baxter, leave for the east on the 25th.

John Hyland left for Cassiar this morning. He will spend the summer with his father on McDame's Creek.

Wm. McKeon, sr., of the Oriental Hotel, is seriously ill. It is feared that he is suffering from paralysis of the brain.

Harry Carter left this morning for California, where he will attend the medical department of the State University at Berkley.

MILITIAMEN IN COURT.

The Right to Practice at Target in the Corporation Involved.

The case of Bernard Williams and A. R. Langley, charged with shooting within the city limits, was up in the police court to-day. Williams and Langley, members of the militia, were indulging in target practice Saturday last at Clover Point when Sergeant Walker put in an appearance, watched the shooting for a while and then summoned the marksmen. The case is a test case and practically involves the right of the militia to occupy Clover Point as a butts. Sergeant Walker swore as to the shooting but also stated that it was done in a marksmanlike manner and due care was exercised. The shooting was done at the 500 yards range but when buggies were passing the defendants ceased firing. Mr. Mason claimed that the warrant was amiss, as it charged wantonness. Sergeant Walker had sworn due care was exercised and that defendants appeared to be guided by militia regulations. The court remarked that the application of wantonness could not be construed as referring to the shooting. The defendants might be observing the rules of shooting precisely and yet be wantonly shooting. They offended against the city by-laws if they offended at all. Mr. Mason then placed in evidence a written permission from the city council authorizing the shooting. Magistrate Macrae stated that the council had no right any more than anyone else to authorize shooting. The only legal way was to legislate permission. Mr. Mason then contended that according to the B. N. A. Act the militia were under the control of the federal government and the federal government was a higher power than the provincial government, from which the city council derived its authority. The militia act gave power in any militia district to stop the traffic on any road and to set apart any land for target practice purposes.

Magistrate Macrae—Has the Government appropriated land? Has the Government stopped traffic? You must prove that the power has been exercised, Mr. Mason.

Mr. Mason—I will prove that and my point of the authority of the council to grant permission failing, I shall rely upon the militia act.

Edward Henry was then placed in the box. He swore that in '76 his father, now deceased, had deeded to Adjutant Hoffman the land known as Clover Point. He admitted that the deeded land was only 300 yards long. The Douglas estate then owned the adjacent land and subsequently deeded away the surface right for a road. The land beyond the road was owned by the city, and from this the militia always fired at the 500 yards range. In firing at the range they were obliged to fire across the road. Passing vehicles were in the line of fire but he had never heard of an accident, nor had horses been frightened.

Col. Wolfenden proved that Victoria was a militia district. He had been connected with the militia 14 years and had never heard of an accident.

William Hambley said that only a few weeks ago his horse had been frightened by the firing and had broken the shaft of his buggy. He had to tie the broken shaft with his handkerchief and get home as best he could. Wednesday last two men fired in his face.

Mr. Mason here rose and objected to such broad assertions. The alleged offence was committed last Saturday and the witness must confine himself to that day.

The witness—The day does not matter. It is a shame. I shouted to the men but they kept on firing. I might have been shot.

Mr. Mason asked the witness if he was not a crank on the subject. The witness became excited and roundly denounced Mr. Mason's remark. After some further discussion the case was adjourned till Monday to permit of the introducton of further evidence.

VANCOUVER.

Opening of the Y.M.C.A. Building—Catering for the Australian Trade.

Vancouver, May 19.—The official opening of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday passed off with considerable eclat. A mass meeting was held in the opera house in the afternoon, and a reception in the building in the evening, when scores of ladies and gentlemen were presented to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney. Dr. Carman delivered the chief inaugural address.

Several firms are exerting themselves to engage in the Australian trade and samples of Australian mutton are coming by the first ship, while samples of various products will be sent back, notably fish, fresh and salted.

The council have men out securing names for the provincial voters' lists at ten cents a head.

The first through mail since Monday arrived this morning, washouts east of Rat Portage having interfered with traffic.

In Sateens

Blouse waists, at Russell & McDonald's.

Celebration Excursion.

The steamer City of Kingston will probably be on her regular route again on Sunday. She will make a special trip on Monday, arriving at 4 o'clock and leaving at 8:30. On the 24th she will not leave until midnight, giving visitors an opportunity to see the illumination and aquatic parade.

The Clarence Hotel.

Mr. Rochon has taken the management of the Clarence hotel, and having had the rooms thoroughly cleaned and renovated he begs to inform the public that this centrally-located hotel is again open for the reception of guests at moderate prices.

Incorporation Arrangements.

The members of Emanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, met last evening to further consider the incorporation proposition. Arrangements to do this were advanced.

In Nainsooke Muslin

Blouse waists, at Russell & McDonald's.

Dr. Sproule, who has been spending a few weeks in the interior of Washington, will leave for Kootenay, the World's Fair and Ireland to-night or to-morrow.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the Sound this morning and left later in the day for Alaska.

The steamer Thistle is being fitted out for her trip north with the Alaska survey party.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

CITY COUNCIL.

An Afternoon Meeting—Loan By-Laws Considered and Passed.

The council met this afternoon. Present: Mayor Beaven and Aldermen Belyea, Styles, Beker, Henderson and McKillican. The by-law providing the sum of $65,000 for electric light works was amended by increasing the allowance to $70,000 to permit of the purchase of a water front lot and was finally passed. June 1 was named as the date of voting upon the by-law.

Ald. Styles' by-law raising the sum of $700,000 for the completion of the sewerage system was amended so as to have the loan issued in three parts, one in '03, one in '04 and one in '05. It was then put through the final reading.

June 1 was named as the day of voting upon the sewerage by-law. Ald. Henderson made a vigorous protest against the action of the council in passing the by-law when only half of the members were present. Ald. Styles retorted that Ald. Henderson would have had an opportunity of opposing the by-law if he had been in his seat on Wednesday. Ald. Henderson muttered something about "rings." Ald. Styles rose to his feet. The mayor called order, said there was no further business before the council and that body adjourned.

Bidding for the Traffic.

The C. P. R. officials are making every effort to secure the Kootenay traffic and are trying to give shippers the best accommodations. The following circular explains:

Vancouver, May 11, 1893.

Notice to agents, shippers and consignees: Kootenay traffic—In order to expedite the delivery of small consignments of freight from British Columbia coast points, commencing Monday, May 22nd, we will load a special car (or more, if required) exclusively with less than carload shipments for the Kootenay country. The shipments will leave Vancouver every Monday, reaching Revelstoke in time for the boat leaving there Thursday morning, for Robson, and freight should reach the different Kootenay points on Friday or Saturday. Agents will please see that shippers and merchants are promptly notified of this, and make the necessary arrangements to ensure these shipments being at Vancouver not later than 5 p. m. Monday evening.

WM. BROWN,
Assistant General Freight Agent, C.P. R.

Her Husband is Here.

J. M. Hicks of Tacoma, husband of the unfortunate woman who has been more or less prominently before the public of late, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Hotel Victoria. He visited his wife at the hospital last evening and will endeavor to do something for her. He is separated from her by a decree of divorce, but came immediately to Victoria when the press dispatches announced her attempt at suicide. The woman is regaining her health at St. Joseph's hospital.

Death of John Henderson.

The group of old Cariboo miners is growing smaller every day. John Henderson, of the Mount Newton Hotel, Saanich, passed away at his home at 5 o'clock this morning. In the palmy days of Cariboo he was known throughout the country as Happy Jack Henderson. He had passed the three score post and had been ailing for some time, the wonder among his friends being that the end did not come sooner. The remains will be interred at Ross Bay cemtery, probably on Monday.

In White Lawn

Blouse waists, at Russell & McDonald's.

Chopped With an Axe.

This afternoon about 2 o'clock several drunken men had a fight in one of Carpenter's cabins on Earl street. Sewell Simms struck George Bedford, alias Dan Apples, on the head with an axe, twice, inflicting injuries of a very serious nature. Dr. Duncan was summoned and attended to the wounds. One of the gashes is on top of the head, the other on the cheek bone. Simms disappeared immediately after the brawl and had not been captured up to four o'clock.

From the North.

Capt. George, pilot, reports that the City of Topeka met the Quadra at Juneau on the 12th inst. The surveying parties had been landed at their destinations, and on the 13th the steamer was to again sail. The weather at Juneau and Alaska generally was warm and summer-like, and, unlike Victoria, was a month ahead of its time. The miners in the basin near Juneau were at work and at the Treadwell mills white men were scarce, Indians having to be taken instead.

The Rainbow Returns.

The steamer Rainbow, Capt. Gosse, returned from the west coast yesterday afternoon, having made a quick trip to Uculet and way ports. She brought a cargo of oil and iron pyrites. The former was from Ucuiet and is consigned to the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo. The iron pyrites is the first of a series of shipments for the Victoria Chemical Works.

John Graham's Death.

John Graham, the victim of the Lopez Island shooting affair, died in the Jubilee Hospital some four weeks ago. If, as is stated by the Colonist, his death was not registered, somebody has been guilty of a dereliction of duty. At all events the Coupville paper was quite correct in its statement that Graham died here.

The Promenade Concert.

A musical treat is in store for those who attend the reception at the Knights of Pythias hall to-morrow evening. The full orchestral band of "C" Battery, accompanied by one of Bush & Gertz' most costly pianos, will play from 8 to 11 p. m. under the leadership of Prof. Pferdner.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the secretary's office at noon to-day. It was decided that May 23rd would be a holiday in the high and public schools. The resignation of Mr. J. F. Smith, third assistant of the High school, was received and accepted, to take effect from July 31st next.

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In Prints

Blouse waists at Russell & McDonald's.

Don't Hurry

But be in time and have your pick of the 40c. flannelette blouses that are being offered at the Lansdowne House, 80 Yates street.

B. C. Match Factory Co.

C. J. Fagan, I. B. Fisher, R. C. Lowray and Alexander Ewen, of New Westminster, have incorporated the B. C. Match Factory Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of $10,000 in one hundred shares.

New School District.

The Gazette yesterday gives notice of the redefining of the limits of Esquimalt and Lake districts and the creation of a new one to be known as Strawberry Vale. The department is constantly creating new districts.

W.C.T.U. Women's Home.

The committee return thanks to the following friends, who have sent donations to the Home during the months of February, March and April: Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Mumber, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. Schl. Mrs. Goodacre, C. E., First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. Knowles, W.C.T.U., Mr. Tait, Mrs. H. C. McDermid, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Crothier.

R. A. O. B.

The Buffaloes of the wild west are rounded up at the American hotel every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. This society is really very good for the work it is willing to undertake for the benefit of its members. No matter what part of the English-speaking world one may go to he will find plenty of Buffaloes that have wandered from "Merrie England" and started lodges. Mr. Robert Dudgeon, of the American Hotel, will be pleased to give all information.

Made Man and Wife.

Frank Campbell, of Victoria, and Miss Grace Clark, of Vancouver, were married yesterday at Vancouver by the Rev. E. D. McLaren, at the residence of Mr. Clark, Melville street. The bride was attired in cream cashmere with chiffon lace and cream silk trimmings. Miss Lottie Clark was bridesmaid and G. L. Allan best man. A number of friends from Westminster and Victoria sat down to the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took the Islander for Victoria, arriving in the city last night.

Tyndall's Cataleptic Fit.

Alexander Tyndall, the mind reader, has reappeared at Spokane, according to a telegraph dispatch. He is now in an cataleptic condition at the Hotel Spokane. All efforts to arouse him have failed. Tyndall had just given an exhibition of his powers when he fell exhausted and lapsed into the cataleptic state. Tyndall lay apparently dead at Los Angeles a short time ago. Medical men said life was extinct and were going to hold an autopsy. Tyndall saved them the trouble by waking up. He expects to be buried alive for 30 days and be resurrected at the World's Fair.

The Doggies Doing Well.

The Victoria dogs are doing very well at the Seattle bench show. Here are the prize winners announced so far: Dr. G. L. Milne's "Russell," first in the greyhound puppy class; Dr. G.L. Milne's "Captain Hunter," first in the black cocker spaniel class; Dr. Milne's "Mount Tolmie," second in the same class; Dr. G. L. Milne's "Eva May," first in the black cocker spaniel bitch class; Dr. G. L. Milne's "Baby Mine," first in the black cocker spaniel puppy class; Chas. Dempster's "Claremont Gurry," first in the collie class; J. B. Carmichael's "Metchley Flurry," second in the collie puppy class.

Death of Mrs. Harmon.

Mrs. Margaret Harmon, wife of the late L. C. Harmon, died of heart disease last evening at the residence of her son-in-law, E. H. Fisher, at Lane and Wilfred streets, aged 65 years, says the Post-Intelligencer. Mrs. Harmon has resided in Seattle for 34 years. Mrs. Harmon owned the New England hotel property at Main and Commercial streets and other valuable real estate. At one time she was a resident of Victoria. She leaves two children, Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. E. H. Fisher, formerly Mrs. Samuel Willey.

Opening of the Vienna.

The dining-room of "The Wilson" is now known as "The Vienna," and open as a first-class restaurant. Both the service and kitchen have been so much improved that guests going there will recall dining in one of the best restaurants in either Paris, Vienna or New York. Mr. Charles Eissner, formerly of Delmonico's, New York, is now managing this splendidly furnished and conveniently situated establishment, where meals may be obtained at all times, day or night. Table d'hote dinner is served from 12 to 2, and from 5 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine 75 cents. Choice wines, liquors and cigars always on hand.

An Agreeable Surprise.

The audience at the Victoria theatre last evening to see the new comedy drama, "Gentleman Jack," presented by Jas J. Corbett and his company, was an enthusiastic one. A great many went to see Corbett, the world's champion pugilist, and did not expect to see any acting, but in this they were pleasantly disappointed, as Corbett's support did not come from the prize ring element, but from among good actors and actresses. The play throughout was a pleasing one, and the three-round contest during the last act was lively and interesting. The ring in which the exhibition took place was an exact reproduction of the ring in the Olympic Club at New Orleans. The company left for the Sound last evening.

Foresters' Concert, Social and Ball.

Courts Cariboo, Bannockburn, Fernwood and Quadra, of the Independent Order of Foresters of this city, will give a concert, social and dance on Queen's Birthday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. The chair will be taken at 8:30 by Bro. Captain Holden, D. S. C. R. of Michigan. Invitations have been extended and accepted by courts Fraser, of New Westminster; Burrard, Vancouver; Benson, of Nanaimo, as also the courts in Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend. The programme prepared is of a superior class. Mrs. O'Sullivan has kindly consented to preside at the piano, and Prof. Reamur, banjo and guitar player, has been secured. Remarks regarding the order will be features of the programme. Refreshments will be served, and dancing will then commence. Foresters are all invited as also their friends. The court will meet at 7 p.m. sharp previous to the concert for dispatch of business.

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THEY CHANT A TE DEUM:

Bishop Perrin Arrives—Services at Christ Church Cathedral Last Light.

Bishop Perrin, the new Episcopalian bishop, arrived in Victoria by the Islander last night. Christ Church cathedral bells were rung as soon as the steamer hove in sight round Beacon Hill. Simultaneously with the pealing of the bells was hoisted the new flag of the diocese, a red St. George's and a red St. Cuthbert's cross on a white background.

At the C. P. N. wharf Justices Drake and Crease met the new Episcopal incumbent and party. Bishop Perrin was accompanied by his sister, Miss Perrin, and the Rev. C. E. Cooper of Surrey, Eng. Archdeacon Scriven and Canon Beanlands were also with the Episcopal party, having met and welcomed them at Vancouver. The party were driven to Christ church cathedral.

At the cathedral a Te Deum service was chanted. Bishop Perrin was robed in his episcopal vestments. The clergy and surpliced choir stood in the chancel in the form of a cross. Archdeacon Scriven intoned the creed and Bishop Perrin closed the services with the benediction.

Bishop Perrin and party will temporarily reside at the residence of Archdeacon Scriven. There will be a reception to the new bishop to-morrow (Saturday) evening in Odd Fellows' hall. An address of welcome will be presented. On Sunday morning Bishop Perrin will preach in Christ church cathedral and in the evening at St. James' church.

Street Corner Ruffianism.

The Pioneer street hoodlums, or rather the hoodlums who choose that unlucky street for their operations, are still painfully in evidence in the evening. They are making that pleasant thoroughfare a place of terror to respectable citizens and unprotected females. Immunity from police interference seems to have emboldened these rowdies. A knot of them hang around the corner, curse and swear in a dreadful manner, carry on their conversation in the foulest and most obscene language when ladies and their escorts are passing, and amuse themselves by indulging in the roughest horseplay. An unprotected woman provides them with rare sport, for while she is hurrying past them she is the target for the most loathesome and insulting remarks. If the police will not go to work systematically and break up those gangs of corner loafers it is suggested that a team of the most active and muscular of the respectable young men living in the neighborhood provide themselves with good, regulation cavalry riding whips and administer to each ruffian captured a flogging that will compel him to eat his meals standing for the next fortnight. This formula has worked wonders in other cities, why not in Victoria?

Adams vs. N. E. T. L. Co., Ltd.

An appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Drake dismissing a motion for a nonsuit in the above case was heard to-day in the Divisional Court before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Robert Cassidy appeared for the tramway company and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and H. Dallas Helmcken for Adams. Mr. Cassidy's principal contention was that the conductor, in ejecting Mr. Adams for non-payment of fare, did an unlawful act and that the company was not liable for an unlawful act committed by its servants. The other side held that recent cases showed that the true test of a company's liability is this: Did the servant commit the act for his own amusement or through malice or did he commit the act in the interest of and for the benefit of the company? If the latter, the company was liable; if the former, the servant was personally liable.

Death of Benjamin Burnes.

Benjamin Burnes, third son of Thos. J. Burnes, died at his father's house shortly after midnight last evening, after three weeks' suffering from brain fever. The deceased was a native of Victoria, aged 24. He was very well known, both here and in Dublin, where he was educated, and a large number of acquaintances mourn his death. The funeral will be from the Burnes House, at 8:30 to-morrow morning, and at St. Andrew's Roman Cathiolic cathedral at 8:45.

The Case of Loo Got.

At noon the Nanaimo authorities had not turned up for Loo Got, the Chinaman arrested on Monday while boarding the China steamer, and charged with embezzling $150 from Ah Him. It is probable that Loo Got may yet get his liberty, as the city police will not hold him much longer. The arrest was made on the information of the Chinaman who said he had been defrauded. The prisoner was committed by Magistrate Macrae to be turned over to the Nanaimo authorities.

Feast of Flowers.

Sunday next the Hebrew community of Victoria will celebrate the feast of flowers. The ceremony, to be conductpassing and amuse themselves by impressive. The confirmation portion of the feast has been continued till Saturday fortnight. It has never before been seen in Victoria and no doubt will be witnessed by a large number of persons. In the afternoon of the same day the new Hebrew Sunday school will be dedicated.

Death of Jos. F. Wilson.

Joseph F. Wilson, formerly proprietor of Wilson Bros.' foundry, and father of Mr. Joseph Wilson, present manager of the Victoria foundry, died this morning, aged 77. He was a native of Hull, England. He came to the province in early days and grew up with it, gathering around him secres of friends who will be pained to hear of his death. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the family residence, Pembroke street.

Steamer Walla Walla Sails.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning. She took the following cabin passengers from this port: Captain James C. Denny, Henry Strauss, R. H. Carter, Miss L. Kirkwood, Miss D. Kirkwood, Miss K. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Clifton and child, and H. F. Lowen.

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At 134 Douglas Street

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See the New Jackets

AT

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AN EGYPTIAN WEDDING

A VERY SWELL AFFAIR IN HIGH SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Procession and the Music—The Ceremony—At the Banqueting Hall—The Ladies Escorted to the Harem—Personal Appearance of the Bride.

But, notwithstanding the inferior position held by the weaker sex, a wedding in Egypt is a very fine social function. The bride drives through the streets in a carriage trimmed gayly with ribbons, escorted by singing women, and followed by other carriages filled with her friends. She is on her way to her new home, the groom's house, where the reception is given. She has no dot, but furnishes her living apartments as her gift to her husband. It is very easy for any European to get an invitation to these affairs, as their presence is considered an honor; and we were most fortunate in seeing and especially fine wedding, as both bride and groom were very high in the social scale—he was the son of Ahmed Pasha Chouery, Under Secretary of State for the Interior; the bride was the daughter of the physician to the late Khedive.

About ten o'clock we drove out to a large country house on the Shoobra Road, which is in the fashionable quarter of Cairo. As we got out of the carriage we were met by a gentleman in European dress, but wearing the "fez," who spoke French fluently, and who welcomed us in the name of the groom. We had to wait a moment, as just then a procession approached—eunuchs carrying lanterns on poles, a band of native musicians, and then two very young men in evening dress, one of whom was the groom, who was on his way to a mosque to pray, before returning to claim his bride; there is no church ceremony. After exchanging the usual polite nothings with the groom, who spoke French, we entered the house—first into a large hall with a fountain in the centre, around which and on divans against the walls sat men in all kinds of costumes; in one corner was a group of native singers. A sheikh sang the solos, which he improvised, and which we supposed were very witty, judging from the expression on the faces of the listening crowd, who every few moments testified their approval by ejaculating "Ha!" The gentlemen of the party left us and went to the banqueting hall, where there was a feast for one thousand persons. We ladies were escorted to the harem, which was more like a scene from the "Arabian Nights" than anything we had yet seen—room after room filled with very elegantly dressed Egyptian women without their veils and in all the glory of their best clothes and jewels, as such occasions are among the few when they have an opportunity of displaying them. Very black and very ugly female slaves were crouching about all dressed in brilliant-colored gowns, wearing many necklaces, ear-rings, nose-rings, bracelets and anklets. They love to adorn themselves in this fantastic way. Every animate thing in Egypt seems to wear some sort of jewelry; even the donkeys have necklaces of bright beads or brass coins, and every fellah or fellahine wears a blue bead ring set in brass or silver. On the bed in what we shall call the "dressing-room" were innumerable richly embroidered velvet cases containing the veils and shawls of the guests.

The bride was seated on a throne in a large, brilliantly lighted room. Not only were candles placed in every available spot but there were six big church candles, which were lighted just before the groom entered. This room and the adjoining bed-room and dressing-room were those which she had furnished. The walls were covered with pink brocade, and the furniture and curtains with pink satin. On a table in the bedroom was a handsome gold tray, upon which were two gold ewers and cups. The washstand had crystal bowls and pitchers, and we noticed a cake of Lubin's soap. The towels were of the finest linen, embroidered in gold. Beside the bed we saw a little pair of white satin slippers and a larger pair of white fur. The bride looked very young; she sat absolutely still to be gazed at by a roomful of women; she wore a pink gown embroidered in gold, and many handsome diamonds; among her gifts were three diamond tiaras and one hundred and twenty-eight shawls. The poor child seemed all tired out. There she been sitting since six o'clock, and it was then nearly twelve.

At last we heard cries and shouts; the eunuchs came in, and tried to clear every one out of the room; but, fortunately, we had made the acquaintance of a young Turkish lady who spoke French, and she told us where to stand, which we did firmly, although we were pushed and pulled about terribly in the confusion. A band of slaves, beating drums and giving the most piercing yells, came, followed by others carrying lanterns, and then the groom—who was the only man present. He walked up to the throne, lifted the little bride's veil, and kissed her. After this the friends all offered their congratulations. We were told to go down stairs, where there was dancing until a very late hour.—Correspondence Christian Union.

A Clergyman and His Cats.

A Roxborough clergyman of rather a nervous temperament has an old pet cat which, with her kitten, is accustomed to seek his study for her afternoon siesta while he writes his sermons. The other day he was elaborating a powerful argument on the side of the Westminster Catechism, when he was greatly annoyed by puss keeping up a continued scratching and mewing at the study door. He stood it as long as he could, then jumped up, and, procuring a saw, cut two holes in the door to admit the cat and her kitten. A companion of the cloth, who called shortly after, asked the meaning of the two holes. "Why, to let the cats in," the clergyman replied. "Why did you cut two holes?" asked his friend. "Well, the large one is for the old cat, and the small one is for the kitten." "Ah!" said his friend, "Why couldn't the kitten come in the big hole?" "I never thought of that," exclaimed the theologian, and the two had a hearty laugh over the matter.—Philadelphia Record.

A Singular Custom.

At Axum, in Abyssinia, a singular custom is observed. When any person is injured he gets hold, if possible, of his adversary's garment and ties it to his own. If he can do this the offender never attempts to deliver himself, but quietly follows to the presence of his superiors, who are to judge him. Such a respect to this novel though legal form of arrest would hardly have been expected in such a country.

A "GORGE'S" AGE.

Shown by the Ottawa River and the Great Inland Seas.

In a recent communication to the New York Evening Post I have given an account of my discovery this summer of a former outlet of the Great Lakes by way of the Ottawa River. This discovery will at once raise so many inquiries as to its bearing upon the age of the Niagara gorge, which has been generally accepted as a chronometer of the post-glacial period, that it will be profitable to meet the question at once.

The new facts discovered are extremely interesting in themselves, and doubly so on account of their bearing upon the age of the Niagara gorge. Briefly stated, they are these: A low pass in the Canadian highlands has long been known, leading from Lake Nipissing, which is only seventy feet above Lake Huron, into the Mattawan River, which is tributary to the Ottawa. The Canadian Pacific Railway has taken advantage of this pass and constructed its roadbed through it, but, in doing this, the engineers were simply following the Indian trail which has been in use from time immemorial, and which was passed over by Champlain on his memorable visit to Lake Huron in 1615. The height of the water-shed between Lake Huron and the Ottawa River in this pass is but little more than 100 feet above the level of Lake Erie. Here, therefore, was the natural place in which to look for the pre-Niagara outlet.

That there was some such outlet has been surmised for some time from the familiar facts concerning the post-glacial subsidence of the land to the north-east of Lake Ontario. Sea shells are found at Montreal superimposed upon glacial deposits about 500 feet above the sea, which would indicate a subsidence at the close of the glacial period equal to that amount. Further south, however, the subsidence was considerably less. In the valley of Lake Champlain, and on the coast of Maine, it amounted to only 230 feet, while at New York there is supposed to have been scarcely any change of level. The result of such a differential subsidence of the land upon the basin of the Great Lakes would be to depress the northern border sufficiently to allow the water to flow off through the Ottawa outlet rather than over Niagara. As Lake Nipissing is 250 miles north of Niagara, the downward tilting necessary to turn the water in that direction would amount to only about six inches to the mile, a change of level which would be almost imperceptible in a saucerful of water, but in so large a body as that which fills the Great Lakes would have all the significance imaginable.

Our discovery consisted in finding the actual evidence of this outlet, consisting of a broad trough extending across from one watershed to the other, and marked by a clear, shore line of well-rounded pebbles, arranged in a level topped terrace about fifty feet above the bottom of the trough. On visiting the junction of this outlet with the Ottawa River forty miles below, we found what, according to theory, we were led to expect, an enormous delta-terrace such as would befit the course of a stream like Niagara on emerging from such an outlet. The delta-terrace is about 100 feet in height, and is about one-half of a mile wide, extending up into the valley of the Mattawan for about a mile and a half. The material is very coarse, consisting of tens of thousands of boulders, from one to ten feet in diameter, with some even up to thirty feet. So great was the force of the current down the Mattawan it pushed a bar of this coase material entirely across the Ottawa, so as to make slack-water navigation for some distance above.—Prof. Geo. F. Wright in N.Y. Independent.

Study Local History.

A recent short story pictures an experience in education which shows the tendency of modern historical study and, in fact, the drift of all preparation for life in this age of competition. From a Western college to a large university in the Middle States comes a teacher anxious to obtain a second and more honorable degree. He prepares a disquisition upon history, but finds, to his astonishment, that his efforts are not only inadequate, but are absolutely unacceptable to the skilled professors, specialists from studies at German universities, who throw away Macaulay and all secondary authorities and who demand original research. On the same theme, a writer in another magazine advises the "Study of Local History." He says: "Yet how better teach the lesson of patriotism, how better inculcate a love of country, than by educating our children in the histories of their own towns? We teach our children of the glorious deeds of the Greeks at Thermopylae, of Napoleon at Austerlitz, of Ney at Waterloo, of Sheridan at Winchester. Why not teach them, as well, of the brave deeds of their ancestors here at home? Our school histories tell of Bunker Hill and Concord and Lexington, and other home events, in the same general way that they tell of Saratoga and Yorktown; enough, perhaps, for a general study. But the children of Concord and Lexington should be taught the details of that April day in 1775."

It is this study of details, this specialism which is demanded in every branch of modern life. Thoroughness gained both by preparatory study and by experience marks the needed man or woman in any branch of professional or business life. It is demanded that all go to the root of the subject, and that none should depend on secondary sources.—Boston Journal.

Choosing a Calling.

Find out early what nature designed you to be—whether a lawyer, doctor, preacher, trader, or mechanic—and strive assidnously to qualify yourself for the discharge of the duties of your calling. Be careful not to mistake a hasty impulse, a shallow temporary liking, for a real bent or deep love for a vocation; and, on the other hand, when you have pursued any business for some years, and found that it has many difficulties, trials, and perplexities of which you had not dreamed, do not hastily abandon it for another—thus throwing away most of the knowledge and experience acquired—with the expectation of finding your pathway in the latter strewn with roses without any thorns. All callings that are worth pursuing are alike in this—that not one of them is easy. Only after repeated failures following the most earnest and persistent efforts to succeed should a change be made. Remember, too, that those kinds of business which pay best in the long-run are the slowest in beginning to yield a return.—William Mathews in Harper's Young People.

A WOMAN'S CRY.

The editor is on thy track,
  Crinoline!
He wants to pluck thee from my back.
  Crinoline!
He says the skirts, which now hang slack,
Are beautiful, and seeks to pack
Thee off to some place called Way-back,
  Crinoline! My Crinoline!

Hark to thy wearer's strong appeal,
  Crinoline!
My bird cage skirt, in thee I kneel,
  Crinoline!
For life or death, for woe or weal,
Thy fair proportions now reveal,
And gird those beauteous limbs with steel,
  Crinoline! My Crinoline!

Thou wilt not cower in the dust,
  Crinoline!
Thy gleaming steel shall never rust,
  Crinoline!
Remember, now, thy cause is just,
Remember every sharp pen thrust,
And "do" the editor or bust,
  Crinoline! My Crinoline!

Dear Hoopskirt, break thy tyrant's chain,
  Crinoline!
We women should not call in vain,
  Crinoline!
We meet our sisters on the plain,
Sic semper 'tis our proud refrain,
That baffles minions back again,
  Crinoline! My Crinoline!

Thou wilt not yield the vandal toll,
  Crinoline!
Thou wilt not bend to his control,
  Crinoline!
Better a sawlog on thee roll,
Better be buried in a hole,
Than shrink an inch to save his soul,
  Crinoline! My Crinoline!

Fulfilling a Prophecy.

"I hear that Jack Mawkins is going to marry Miss Hopkins, the clothier's daughter."

"Well, I'm not surprised. I always said he'd marry a tailor-made girl."—Harper's Bazar.

A Cleveland Reminiscence.

FAYETTVILLE ACADEMY, Sept. 19, 1846.
'Tis education forms the common mind
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

THE COW.

The cow is very useful; if it were not for the cow we could not have no milk to put in our coffee or tea.

Every part of the cow is useful: the skin is tanned into leather and shoes an boots are made of it. The flesh is good for food and is called beef; their horns are made into botton, knife handles and powder horns. Of milk butter and cheese is made. There is a glutinus substance by the hoof which is made into glue. Indeed if it were not for the cow, we should have to do without many things which are considered necesserais of life.—Essay on "The Cow," written by Grover Cleveland in his ninth year.

WITH CLOSED EYES.

Beautiful Thoughts Expressing Tersely Some Great Truths.

It is remarkable how much can be seen with closed eyes. Sometimes marvelous pictures arise and there are shapes, forms and hues more fascinating than may be seen at other times. Beautiful spots of color pass and repass. They are so strangely radiant that an artist might try forever in vain to produce that wonderful brilliancy. A shining city with gilded towers and marble palaces may be created in a moment; pleasure grounds with fountains and charming statuary arise like magic and are peopled with persons whom you like to see.

The most striking and poetical exaggerations of nature's beauties greet you; the silver dawn and the golden twilight; the crescent moon with her melancholy light; the solitude of the forest and the loneliness of the sea; the outline of unseen faces which seem familiar and which you feel that you know, although you may not have ever met them. There is something in their presence which brings messages of peace and hope. They restore faith in the spiritual conception of nature which was whispered to you so softly. With closed eyes these gentle messengers may be seen only, as though they were dwellers from that unseen world which the Swedish Mystic pronounced the only real world.

Nature may be so grand when viewed with closed eyes. How magnificent are the trees through the leaves of which are shifted beams of silver light, how superb the motionless pool which reflects so plainly every outline! It is nature's mirror and is held up before much that is charming—the waving branch, the dainty vine, the snow-white cloud, the birds, the graceful squirrel. Then out of the wondrous recesses a palace of art arises. Habitations come quickly to you when your eyes are closed. Men must always build and so the magnificent structure is erected, not story by story, but all in a moment and you are the lordly possessor of this abode, where peace reigns and the human may approach so near to the divine heart of nature itself; where the near relationship is felt of the inaninate to the animate. There one would not crush a flower needlessly.

With closed eyes the world is no longer small. It is surrounded by all space. It is filled with the fragrance of flowers more beautiful than have ever grown; with music sweeter than has ever been played and figures more charming even than any that are. The secrets which are whispered in your ear are the secrets of the universe; the music is the harmony of time and the tale that is told is the story of the fruition of all things; the strange life development; forms in most fanciful aspect; soul, bright and shining, advancing in the courses prescribed in the attainment of the end.—Detroit Free Press.

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SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:12	43	" 10:02	" 5:52	35
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:32	52	" 9:36	" 5:32	26
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11:09	" 5:49	59	" 9:15	" 5:15	19
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A LUCKY ONTARIAN.

Benjamin Kenyon, of Oxford County, Inherits Valuable Seattle Property.

Benjamin Kenyon, of Blenheim, Oxford county, Ont., arrived in Seattle yesterday, and is accompanied by his son, J. J. Kenyon, a live stock and portrait artist of Hanover, Ont., and F. R. Ball, his solicitor, who has been county crown attorney of Oxford county, Ont., since 1866, it being a life position to the appointee.

Benjamin Kenyon is the first cousin of the late J. Gardner Kenyon, and heir to all of his Seattle property. He is a man 62 years of age, remarkably well preserved, and takes his good fortune calmly. He does not anticipate any trouble with any of the other claimants, who talk of contesing the will, and also thinks that W. W. Moore, a second cousin of the deceased, will have a hard time to prove that Benjamin Kenyon is a myth.

In speaking to a Press-Times reporter this morning he said:

"I am a first cousin of J. Gardner Kenyon. My father's name was Henry W. Kenyon, and the father of J. Gardner Kenyon was Enoch Kenyon. Enoch and Henry were brothers and that is where my relationship to J. Gardner Kenyon comes in. Our grandfather was named Gardner Kenyon. The deceased had only one sister, who died when she was 13 or 14 years of age.

"There can be no contest that I am aware of and it is only a question of satisfying the court that I am Benjamin Kenyon referred to in the will. I can do this by my own evidence, by my mother and by the evidence of a number of people who knew both myself and J. Gardner Kenyon. If Moore wants the $5 that was left to him I will give it to him to-day. I knew J. Gardner Kenyon and went around with him while he was engaged in giving exhibitions in ventriloquism in Canada. That was about 1850. He went to California in 1866 and I heard but little of him until the day of his death."

Attorney Ball said Mr. Kenyon will have no difficulty in proving his identity. "He has been on the assessment rolls of Oxford county for the past 40 years and is very extensively known. Mr. Moore has no claim whatever upon the estate as he is only a second cousin and we do not look for trouble from him."—Press-Times.

BORING IN THE SEA.

American Drillers at Work in the Japan Sea for the Mikado.

The Japan Government has had in its employ for over a year past two expert oil-drillers from the Pennsylvania oil region, who are superintending boring for oil in the waters of the Japan Sea, 150 yards from shore, just outside Idzmozaki, a city of about 13,000 population on the northwestern coast of Japan and about fifty-five miles southwest of Niigara. They have met with success. This venture is regarded as promising some important developments, especially as, instead of that government importing the refined oil from this country in the quantity they have been doing, they have now erected four or five refineries. With these they are refining their own oil, the producing of which is yet largely inadequate to their demand, and also beginning to refine the crude oil which they import from the United States and Russia. The most of the refined oil they import from this country comes from Philadelphia. Their native oil is similar to the Pennsylvania oil, but a little darker and of 43 gravity. The present price of oil there is from $3.25 to $3.29 a barrel, or in their native currency, from 4 yan and 90 sen to 5 yan. A yan varies with the price of gold, but these drillers said it was worth 65 2-1 cents in gold when they left. The men who have the development of this oil territory in charge for the Japanese Government are W. A. Dibble of Reimersburg, Clarion county, Pa., and T. J. Stewart, of Venauge, Crawford county.

At Idzmozaki, which is noted as a fishing town, the available shore line is very narrow, it being occupied by the city, immediately back of which the "mountains," about 250 feet high, rise. The wells are crowding out into the waters of the sea, much as they have been doing at St. Mary's reservoir, in the northwestern part of Ohio. About 450 feet out the water is only some three and a half feet deep. They usually put down a cribbing of logs or timber, which they fill with earth and thus obtain the necessary though somewhat limited space upon which they can proceed with their operations and boring. They run out to the derrick from the shore a narrow walk upon which the natives carry to land on their backs the oil, a few gallons at a time. Labor is very cheap there, and natives work for 7 yan a month and "find" or board themselves, a yan being as before stated, about 60 cents. They are not organized, have no such things as labor unions and strikes are unknown. They have no set time for a day's work, which is practically during daylight, frequently beginning work at the wells at 4 o'clock in the morning.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Curious Will.

Here are the principal portions of a will made by Dr. Dunlop, at one time a member of the Canadian Legislature:—"I, being in sound health of body and mind, which my friends who do not flatter me say is no great shakes at the best of times, do make my last will. I leave the property of Gairbread to my sisters Helen Boyle Stoper and Elizabeth Boyle Dunlop, the former because she is married to a minister whom, may God help him, she henpecks, the latter because she is married to nobody, nor is she likely to be, for she is an old maid and not market rife. * * * I leave my silver tankard to the eldest son of old John, as the representative of the family. I would have left it to old John himself, but he would have melted it down to make temperance medals, and that would have been a sacrilege. However, I leave him my big horn snuff-box; he can only make temperance horn spoons out of that. I leave my sister Jennie my Bible, the property formerly of my great-grandmother, Betsy Hamilton, of Woodhall, and when she knows as much about the spirit as she does of the letter she will be a much better Christian than she is. I leave my late brother's watch to my brother Sandy, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whiggery and Radicalism, and all other sins that do most easily beset him. I leave my brother-in-law, Allan, my punch-bowl, as he is a big gauny man, and likely to do credit to it. I leave to parson Chevassie my big silver snuff-box, as a small token of gratitude to him for taking my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would have taken. I leave to John Caddell a silver teapot, to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife. I leave my books to my brother Andrew, because he has been so zingly wally, and he may yet learn to read them. I leave my silver cup, with the sovereign in the bottom of it, to my sister Janet, because she is an old maid and pious, and therefore necessarily given to hoarding; and also my grandmother's snuff-box, as it looks decent to see an old maid taking snuff.

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Lord Tennyson as a Carpet-Cleaner.

The poet Tennyson had his little mishaps, just as less gifted mortals do. One afternoon he called on some friends, learned that they were not at home, and decided to leave a note. The housemaid took him to the drawing-room, and gave him pen, ink and paper. When signing his name to the polite little missive, Tennyson, by a jerk of the elbow, overturned the ink bottle, and great was his dismay at seeing a large pool of ink spreading rapidly over his friend's new white Persian carpet of matchless beauty. Horror-stricken, he rang the bell. Up ran the servant. "Do please help me!" cried the poet. It happened that the milkman had just left a can of frothing milk at the door, and the intelligent housemaid remembered that new milk, if thrown over wet ink, would remove all traces of the despoiling fluid. Accordingly she overturned a jugful upon the large black pool, and, with house-flannel and cloths, set about rubbing and scrubbing at the stain. Down went Tennyson on his hands and knees, rubbing and scrubbing with his little helpmeet. His agony of mind lest his old friend should knock at the door and suddenly appear on the scene of disaster he often described in later days, declaring that it "reached the infinite." But with such goodwill did the strange couple work together that every trace of ink was removed. "Here is a 5-shilling piece, my good girl," cried the poet, "and God bless you!" With that, he seized his hat and made for the door. Some weeks later an invitation to dine with his old friends reached Tennyson. He went; and the carpet was in no way alluded to on either side.—London Public Opinion.

Cold Feet.

A great many women are habitually suffering from cold feet. This is very often due to an imperfect circulation of the blood, or to some such trouble calling for medical advice. A little care of the feet will often remedy this matter, however, if it is due to the state of the general health. The feet be in a perfectly healthy condition, should be bathed every day, and they should be rubbed briskly with a friction towel if there is any tendency to chilliness. The shoes should fit neatly, but they should not be tight. If the feet are wet the shoes should be removed at the earliest opportunity and the stockings changed. If they are cold it is best to rub them with a little alcohol and water and dry them with a soft friction towel, rubbing them briskly to restore the circulation. It is strange that so many people neglect to care for their feet who devote considerable time to their hands. It is quite certain that corns, bunions, and other afflictions of the feet are more often due to such neglect than improperly shaped shoes or any other cause. Probably one of the most injurious habits of the time is the wearing of close shoes of India rubber. When a rubber is needed a slip rubber, which covers only the ball of the foot, is much more wholesome than a higher shoe and gives almost as much protection. A heavy calfskin shoe with a stout heel, however, is the most wholesome foot covering for walking and will be found impervious to water if frequently oiled. These shoes should be kept for damp weather.—New York Tribune.

Raising Crops by Electricity.

A practical, scientific use of electricity is made in France to stimulate the growth and increase the product of field crops. An apparatus which has been successfully used is called the geomagnetifer, and consists of a high pole set up in the field where the potatoes or other crops are growing. It supports an insulated head of galvanized iron, which terminates in the air in a sort of plexus of points and branches made of copper. This collector of electricity communicates by wire with a network of other wires, which ramify through the earth around the foots of the pole, and among the growing roots, beets, cabbages, potatoes or other crop buried deep enough to be out of the way in cultivating the crop.

It was found by experience that this apparatus collects the electricity which always exists in the atmosphere, and which is made especially manifest by storms, rain, wind, etc., and transmits it to the earth and the stratum of air nearest the earth. The resulting stimulus to the crop is very marked. In one test within a superficial area of 32 meters the potato yield, in proportion to the yield of adjoining areas not electrically stimulated, was as 11 to 60. Another report showed 63 kilograms of potatoes as against 38 kilograms grown under ordinary conditions. Other root crops and grapes give equally good results.—Philadelphia Record.

Outwitting an Exciseman.

An old woman in Orkney was noted for selling whiskey on the sly. Her house was a few miles from the town, and excise officers had tried in vain to get her convicted. So many attempts had failed that they had given up the task as impossible. A young officer was appointed to the place, who said, on being told about her, that he would soon secure her conviction.

Early one morning he left town and arrived at the old woman's house by seven o'clock. Walking in, he saw no one, but, noticing a bell on the table, he rang it.

The old woman appeared.

He asked for a glass of milk, which was set down before him. After a little he rang again and the old woman appeared. He asked if she had any whiskey.

"Aye, sir," said she, "we are have some in the bottle," setting it down before him.

He thanked her and laid down a sovereign, which she took and walked out. After helping himself he rang again and asked for his change.

"Change, sir?" said the old woman. "There's nae change. We hae nae license. Fat we gie we gie in presents; fat we get we get in presents. So good day, sir!" The exciseman left the house a poorer but a wiser man.

Short Prayers.

At a dinner party at the Duke of Ormond's, in 1715, Sir William Wyndham, in a jocular dispute about short prayers, told the company, among whom was Bishop Atterbury, that the shortest prayer he had ever heard was that of a common soldier, just before the battle of Blenheim:—"O God, if there be a God, save my soul, if I have a soul!" This was followed by a general laugh. Atterbury seemed to join in the conversation, and, applying himself to Sir William Wyndham, said, "Your prayer, Sir William, is indeed very short; but I remember another as short, and much better, offered up likewise by a poor soldier in the same circumstances:—'O God, if, in the day of battle I forget Thee, do not Thou forget me!'" A Highlander offered up a prayer almost as laconic as either of the above two, just before fighting for the Old Chevalier at the battle of Sheriffmuir. He said:—"O Lord, be Thou for us; but if Thou be not for us, be not against us, but leave it between the red coats (the king's soldiers) and us."

A Clever Idea.

An enterprising Parisian shopkeeper has hit upon a novel device to induce people to stop in front of his show-windows in the chill of winter and spring. He secured a length of gaspipe, and, perforating it with tiny holes, laid it just under the edge of the window outside. Then he rigged a small pump that forced a gentle current of warm air through the pipe, and thus practically heated the space in front of his display. Nor was this all. He fashioned a clever machine that sprayed a delicate perfume into the pump, and so the warm air is kept scented, to the great delight of the feminine shoppers, who can scarcely be induced to "move on." The warm air also keeps the glass clear and bright.

The World's Fair Tourist Cars.

The Northern Pacific railroad is running its new and beautiful leather upholstered tourist cars on all overland trains. No change of cars between Tacoma and Chicago. These cars are attended by porter and furnish every convenience in the way of bedding, blankets, pillows, etc.

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TOLD IN A DREAM.

Queer Story in Connection With the Recent Sale of a Racehorse.

The sale of the racehorse Don't Know at the Guttenburg racetrack by Sheriff Stanton uncovered a peculiar story. Some time ago a man named Hyams, of Baltimore, entered into a partnership with Henry Alberts, a "sport" whom he knew, to purchase a racehorse and divide the winnings on the tracks. He gave Alberts $2000 with which to purchase the animal and start in business. Alberts went off to find the horse and never returned to Hyams to make a report. Hyams came to New York on business. In the evening he fell to wondering what had become of Alberts and the $2000, and he made enquiries in the hope of securing some tidings about him.

At night he went to bed and dreamed, so he says, and in his dream he was told that if he should go to the Forty-second street ferry the next day he would see his man. This dream was all the more interesting because, a stranger in New York, he had no idea that there was a Forty-second street ferry. When in the morning he decided to follow the promptings of his vision, he was confused to learn that there was a ferry at each end of the street. Tossing a penny to make a choice, it fell to the West Forty-second street side, and there he hurried. The first man he met at the gate was Alberts. The long-missing man told him that he had lost all the $2000 on the races, but following up his connections Hyams found that Alberts had bought the horse Don't Know with the money and had won many a dollar on his speed. Hyams attached the horse, secured judgment, and the animal was sold to satisfy his claim.—The Horseman.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Jordon, F Blumb, N Nabdarling, F Brown, T Colbeck, J Johnsonton, Jno Kingsley, Jno Rooney, R H Williams, Rev J Galloway, Jas Ewing, Miss Perrin, H Adamson, J B Jackson, W S Maher, Mrs Brown, A C Ewart, G Robertson, A Ackerman, V Sculey, H M Jordon and wife, Rev W D Misener, J A Thompson, Rev C E Cooper, J G Nelson, C R Thorncliff, Canon Beanlands, O Wellier, Rev Scriven, J A Lynch, J J Corbett Co, Miss Lucas, Rev W S Pearce, Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Dr P Pringle, J E Clayton, M H Gray, J S Conant and wife, Miss O'Brien, F W Hicks, Mrs Strong, H Cawtrell, D W Bass, P Rouse, S M Field, Mrs K Silver, W J Cusack, A Chandler, W P Niff, W Croft, J Menow and wife, J Moore, J Oliver and wife, M P Easter, S Stevenson, H S Henderson and wife, M P Benton, B Van Volkenburgh, F Nelson, G L O'Brien.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Ewing, E J Salmon, Mount Baker Hotel Co, Singer Manufacturing Co, Wm Duncan, H Bornotem, August Kattall, Mr Finlands, P Porter, J G Virten, American Club, Colbert and W. C Zoelle.

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Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

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CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

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THEIR LAST DAY IN TOWN

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THEY HAVE ENJOYED THEIR VISIT

The Association Passed Several Very Complimentary Resolutions This Morning—A Nice Tribute to the Capital City—The Trip to Esquimalt.

The visiting newspaper men and their friends are spending their last day in the city to-day and are getting as much out of it as possible. This morning the association met and transacted much business. Afterwards the entire party visited the Provincial museum and this afternoon they are at Esquimalt, the guests of Captain Hughes-Hallett and his officers. They were taken down in a special tram car kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. D. W. Higgins. The visitors were met at the wharf by the ship's boats which conveyed them aboard. There they were very pleasantly received. They also saw the dry dock with the collier Romulus resting in the cradle. This was considered especially interesting by the visitors. The members are well pleased with their reception everywhere, and leave the extreme west with the best possible impressions.

The Western Canadian Press Association resumed its official session at the Board of Trade this morning at 9:30 with President W. J. White in the chair, and Secretary Mathers and about 25 members present. Mr. Preston immediately presented the appended resolution:

Moved by T. H. Preston, seconded by John K. McInnis, that the courtesies that have been extended to the members of the Western Canada Press Association and the ladies accompanying the party by the mayor, Ald. Munn, and council and citizens of Victoria have been of such a character as to bring forth our most heartfelt thanks. From the moment of our arrival in the city we have had nothing but the greatest kindnesses, and the unobtrusive manner in which they have been evinced has been to us most pleasing. Individually and as an association we will carry away with us most pleasant recollections of Victoria and its people. We are pleased to bear witness to the enterprise that marks this city and cannot fail to give it the position in the commercial world that it deserves.

To Messrs. Ellis (of the Victoria Colonist) and Templeman (of the Times) we wish to tender especial thanks. These gentlemen have been never-failing in their efforts to provide for our comfort and entertainment while within the gates of this hospitable city.

To the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad, through whose courtesy we were extended the privileges of transportation over that line of railway, we desire to express our thanks.

To Mr. Higgins, manager of the street railway, we have pleasure in tendering the thanks of the association on behalf of its members and the ladies accompanying them for the kind offer of free transportation, and which was taken advantage of in such a large measure.

Moved by Hamilton Lang, seconded by R. H. Spedding, that the heartfelt thanks of the W. C. P. association be tendered to Mr. B. L. Jenkins, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, for the courtesy extended to the association in the concession of passing privileges, and that the association is deeply sensible of their obligation to the company for the privileges so generously extended and so effectively carried out.

Mr. Preston made an eloquent speech in offering his resolution. He referred in one place to the province as a garden of Eden where the son of man wanders about enjoying plenty and protected by an umbrella. This remark caused no end of laughter. The speaker said that he and his party would return to the east better Canadians. The east and west were drawing closer every day. No one doubted the great future of the Dominion. Mr. McInnis seconded the resolution, and it was passed by the unanimous vote, as were also the following:

Moved by W. H. Daubney, seconded by R. H. Spedding, that as members of the Western Canadian Press Association we record our keen appreciation of the generous hospitality extended us by Mayor Cope, the city corporation, the local publishers and citizens of Vancouver. We came distrusting the tales of marvellous growth that had reached us from the coast; we return convinced that scant justice has been done the Aladdin City of the Pacific coast, and that in the mines, fish and lumber which support it there is the bed-rock of prosperity, and that as the Pacific entrepot to the great Dominion of which we all feel proud it is certain to become of constantly increasing greatness as a seaport. That its wonderful harbor may ever find shelter for a vast number of ocean palaces and foremasted storehouses and bring wealth from far-distant climes is our sincere wish. The association would also add to its thanks herewith to the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co., and to Mr. Oppenheimer, its president and manager, for the courtesy extended in carrying the party free of charge to and from Westminster.

Moved by Mr. McInnes, seconded by Mr. Weidman, that the thanks of the members of this association are due in an especial manner to Mayor Curtis, the council and citizens of New Westminster for their generous hospitality and for kindnesses innumerable and unstinted. We were charmed with the garden city of the Fraser valley, with the sail on the noble river that laves its shores, and with its many handsome private and public buildings. We deeply regret that circumstances prevented a more prolonged stay and a fuller conception of the great natural resources of the district. We assure the citizens that any disappointment at the curtailment of their reception programme is not more keenly felt by them than by us. Many of our party, as stated by the president in his telegram to Mayor Curtis, were very much fatigued owing to the late hour at which they returned from New Westminster to Vancouver, but there would nevertheless have been a large representation at New Westminster on Tuesday morning but for the fact that Mr. Oppenheimer informed our officers that train arrangements could not be made that would enable us to again visit New Westminster and at the same time meet our Victoria engagements.

Moved by R. L. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that as members of the Western Canadian Press Association we are deeply sensible of our indebtedness to Mr. W. C. VanHorne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in providing our party free transportation from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast and return over the great railroad of which he is the distinguished head. The arrangements for our comfort and convenience have throughout been most ample, and the officials of the company, particularly Mr. William White, general superintendent of the western division, have been unwearying in their efforts to make our trip a memorable one to us. From Winnipeg to the gateway of the Rockies, and from Calgary to Vancouver, new scenes of delight and wonderment have been presented, but no marvel has been greater than the extent of Canada's heritage and the great part which the Canadian Pacific railroad is playing in its development. It is our sincere desire that the company may long continue its marvellous career and that its efforts will in the future as in the past result in lasting benefits to the country as a whole.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Weidman, that we give expression to our appreciation of the generosity of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. in providing us with free transportation on their steamers, and for other courtesies calculated to add to the enjoyment of the trip to the Pacific coast.

A number of technical subjects, interesting only to the craft, were taken up and discussed. These with some routine matters occupied the association until noon, when the meeting adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Lang, Moose Jaw, seconded by Mr. McDonald, Carberry, That the thanks of this association be tendered to the Board of Trade of the city of Victoria for their kindness in placing at the disposal of the association rooms in their handsome new block.

Mr. Preston made a speech, in which he greatly praised the Victoria and coast papers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

A RING "GENERAL."

Prof. John Donaldson, who spared with Corbett in the last act of "Gentleman Jack," is one of the best ring "generals" in America. He has coached many men who have fought for the championship, among them Corbett. Donaldson was at the ring side at New Orleans and advised Corbett throughout the contest. In conversation last evening he said that he knew after the second round that Sullivan was a beaten man, and he advised Corbett to "string out" the fight, which he did. Donaldson was at one time the proprietor of big training quarters near New York, and has always taken an interest in all sport. He is a skilful boxer, as he shows in his exhibition with Corbett.

McAULIFFE AND ABBOTT.

New York, May 19.—Jerry Mahoney, one of Jack McAuliffe's backers, yesterday received a despatch from President Charles Noel, of the Crescent City Athletic Club, New Orleans, in which it was stated that they wanted the fight between McAuliffe and Stanton Abbott and would give a purse of $20,000 for them to fight for. Mahoney sent word to New Orleans accepting the offer, adding that he would await the articles of agreement and that McAuliffe would sign them as soon as he arrived in New York, which would probably be on Sunday or Monday next.

ATHLETIC.

THE J.B.A.A. OUT-DOOR MEET.

A meeting of the sports committee of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening. Arrangements for the outdoor athletic meeting, which is to be held at the driving park on June 24th, were advanced a stage; as time goes on prospects for the meeting grow brighter. Mr. Billinghurst, the secretary, has advised all the athletic clubs in the province and along the sound of the intention to hold the outdoor meeting, and so far as heard reports of the interest displayed are very favorable. Most of the leading clubs will send representative men who will compete in the open events. The committee is now turning its attention to the arrangements for having transportation to the park made a little better than it is. The grounds will be in perfect condition for athletic work before the 24th of June. The track is being carefully prepared; it has a fine home stretch of nearly 250 yards, and can be made almost equal to a cinder path. The committee is doing its best to induce members of the J. B. A. A. to enter freely for the events of the programme, and there is likelihood of a good "field" for every event.

BASEBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The following teams will cross bats at the Hill to-morrow:

Victorias—W. Wrigglesworth, captain and catcher; W. Brickett, pitcher; D. Sinclair, first base; E. Wigglesworth, second base; D. McLeod, third base; H. Raudolph, shortstop; H. Shade, right field; C. Braden, centre field; J. Phillips, left field.

Shamrocks—W. Deasy, captain and pitcher; Frank LeRoy, catcher; G. Smith, first base; F. Smith, second base; Ed Huston, third base; A. Belanger, shortstop; H. Pettegrero, left field; W. Smith, centre field; F. Small, right field.

CRICKET.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The Victoria and Tacoma cricket teams will play the first of a series of games at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow. The visitors will arrive from the Sound to-morrow. The teams are:—Tacoma—Robert Sale Hill, J Clarke, M Middlecott, M Watson, W. W. Day, A. Amy, L. K. Kershaw, E. T. Willis, W. Kerr, C. B. Hurley and J. R. Charlesworth. Victoria—A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, J. F. Foulkes, A. T. Goward, P. A. Irving, G. S. Holt, R. H. T. Drake, W. A. Ward, T. H. Patterson, E. R. D. Applegarth and J. C. Barff.

A Brilliant Bachelor.

One of Detroit's bachelors prides himself on what he knows about children, particularly those still in the baby class. He says, or did say until recently, that he could tell a boy baby from a girl baby the minute he saw one, and it was his custom never to ask questions, but to take his own superior knowledge in that respect.

Not long ago he went to call on a family where he had not been for a long time and the fond mother introduced him, with much pride, to a bouncing youngster about a year old.

"Bless my soul," he exclaimed, "bless my soul, what a fine fellow!"

The mother smiled.

"Very seldom see such a healthy baby at that age," he went on. "I like to see such a one as this," taking it in his arms. "I know you are proud of him. Have you thought what you will make of him when he grows up?"

"No—no, I haven't," laughed the mother.

"Have you any idea what he'll be?" persisted the bachelor.

"Well, yes, some," and this time the mother laughed till the bachelor thought she was almost rude; "I think he'll be a woman."

And that is why the bachelor has come down a peg or two in baby lore.—Detroit Free Press.

DIED.

O'SULLIVAN—On the 17th instant, of heart disease, Humphrey O'Sullivan, a native of Bantry, Ireland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 o'clock from the family residence, No. 38 Quebec street, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BURNES—In this city, on the 18th inst., of brain fever, Benjamin O. Burnes, third son of Thos. J. Burnes, a native of this city, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning (Saturday) at 8:30 from the Burnes House, and at 8:45 o'clock from St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral. Friends will please accept this invitation.

WILSON—In this city, on May 19th, 1893, Joseph F. Wilson, aged 77 years, and five months, a native of Hull, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 21st, from the family residence, No. 88 Pembroke street, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Monday, May 22, 1893, at 11 a.m.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain first mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction,

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TUESDAY, June 13.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate; 7 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

Sale at Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s, on the premises, corner Wharf St. and Bastion Square; balance Stock of Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Balance of McLean Stock of Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc., removed to upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s premises for convenience of sale.

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Look at the Map.

A Provincial Railway Charter and subsidy and a Dominion Railway Charter have been obtained for the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Co. have entered into an agreement to lease and operate the Railway for 25 years. There can be no doubt as to the importance of NAKUSP, the Gateway of the Slocan Country, either from the North or South, and the principal shipping and distributing point for all the district tributary to Slocan Lake.

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